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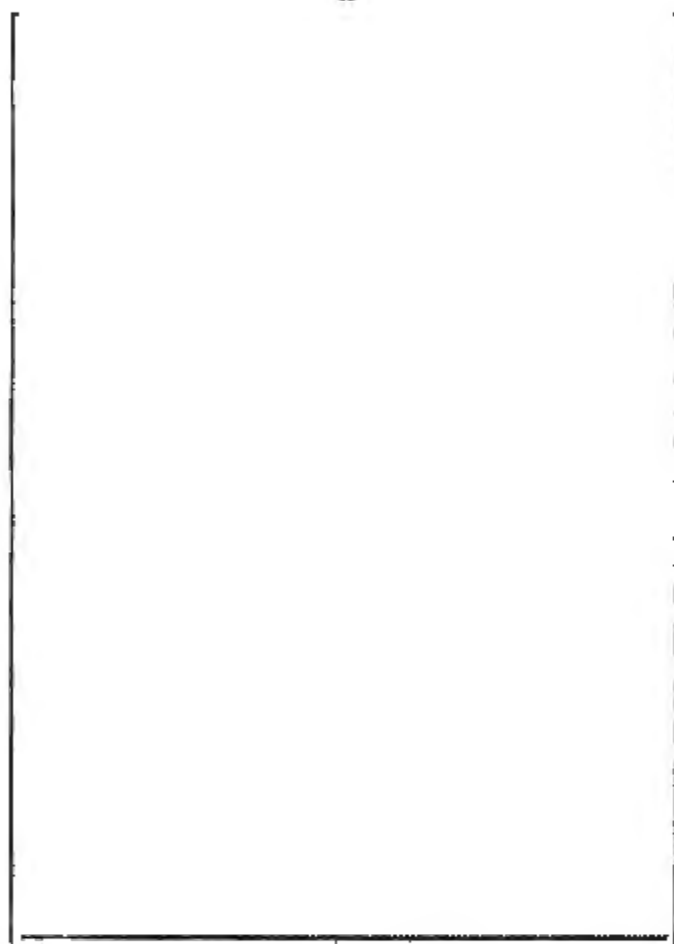
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Lansing, Wednesday, March 24, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Hertzler.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hertzler for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1027. By Mr. Dow: Remonstrance of Wm. H. Osman, Jr., W. T. Bond, Richard Bartlett and 49 others, of Oakland county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, to prevent the hounding of deer ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1028. By Mr. Dow: Remonstrance of Jas. D. Bateman and 26 others, of Oakland county, on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1029. By Mr. Walker: Remonstrance of J. S. Franchell and 155 other citizens, of Clinton county, on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1030. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of C. Hastings and 100 others, relative to the appointment of a board of censors.

On demand of Mr. Hunt,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents and citizens of Detroit and State of Michigan, respectfully pray that the substitute bill 152, reported by the joint judiciary and health committess of the Senate, called a bill to establish a State board of censors, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, may be so amended that the Governor and the Senate shall appoint a like board of religious censors, to regulate the teachings and practice of the various religious denominations within the State, to the end that the people may avoid the danger of a multiplicity of sects, and the heresies now being taught. That a like board of legal censors shall be appointed to regulate the practice of law in the various courts in the State, to the end that the people may be protected from pettifoggers, corrupt judges, and never ending suits in chancery. And we further pray that it shall be the duty of the religious censors to summon before them and examine every priest, deacon, elder, clergyman, bishop, and all other religious teachers in the essential departments of theology within the State, and that it shall be the duty of the legal censors to summon before them and examine every judge, councilor, lawyer and justice of the peace, in common, civil, criminal and international law, chancery and medical jurisprudence within the State, on and after the first day of October next, in the same manner, time and places, subject to the same tax, fines and imprisonment as are all physicians, surgeons, oculists and aurists within the State, on the first day of October, and after as set forth in the various sections of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1031. By Mr. Houston: Remonstrance of C. J. Collins, Jas. R. Gibbert and 22 others citizens, of Calhoun county, against amending the law relative to taxing shares of national and State banks;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 1032. By Mr. Lay: Remonstrance of 34 citizens of Ypsilanti, against taxing church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1033. By Mr. Howard: Petition of Wm. Bailey, W. A. Bailey, John Dill and 32 other residents of St. Clair county, asking for the repeal of the act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer & Port Huron plank road company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel on their road;"

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1034. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of T. M. Bradshaw, A. Neal, Thos. Neal and 38 other residents of Sanilac county, against any change in the boundaries of Sanilac county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1035. By Daly: Remonstrance of 27 citizens against extending the corporate limits of the city of Detroit ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1036. By Mr. Mercer: Memorial of Mayor Webber, Aldermen Hackett, Kidd, Wilson, Professors Ewing and Gordon, Postmaster Smith, and 77 other legal voters of the city of Ionia, praying for the repeal of chapter 65, of the compiled laws of 1871, of this State, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science," and remonstrating against any more such legislation.

On demand of Mr. Mercer,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled :

We, the undersigned legal voters of the city of Ionia, Michigan, would respectfully and earnestly ask your honorable body to at once totally repeal chapter 65 of the compiled laws of 1871, of this State, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science;" and also likewise remonstrate against any more such legislation. With all due deference, we submit that any statute which compels the surrender of "the dead bodies of such poor persons as may be required to be buried at the public expense to any practising physician in the State," or to "the faculty of the medical department of the State University for dissection," thereby denying them a christian burial, and that because they are "the dead bodies of such poor persons as may be required to be buried at the public expense," is in unqualified violation of the genius of our democratic institutions, at war with the best spirit and sentiment of the age, shocking to humanity, and disreputable to the State. Thus firmly and sincerely believing, your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever humbly and anxiously ask and remonstrate as aforesaid.

This dated Ionia City, Mich., March 19, 1875.

The memorial was referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1037. By Mr. Townsend: Remonstrance of James Black and 55 other residents and property owners of the township of Burnside, in Lapeer county, against the organization of Butler county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1038. By Mr. Curry: Petition of R. Nelson and 60 other citizens of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, praying that your honorable body pass Senate bill to aid the Marquette and Mackinac Railroad, without further amendment;

Referred to the committees on railroads and public lands, jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being sections 24, 71, 75, 78, 100, 131, and 153, of chapter 21, being sections 990, 1037, 1041, 1044, 1066, 1097, and 1119, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was recommitted with instructions

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of Saginaw county and the city of Saginaw, in said county, to purchase the descriptions of lands situated in said city or townships offered for sale at the annual tax sales, known as State tax lands, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes;

Also,

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Marquette, Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Keweenaw to purchase such descriptions of lands situated in said counties offered for sale at the annual State tax sales, known as State tax land sales, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes;

Also,

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of Bay county, and Bay City, in said county, to purchase the descriptions of land situated in said Bay City or townships offered for sale at the annual tax sales, known as State tax lands, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and

that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. I. Green,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to repeal section 26 of "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being section 2527 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hollon moved that that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Daly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Briggs, Craig, Hollon,	Mr. Houston, Hubbard, Hunt, Little,	Mr. Livingstone, McLachlin, Morse, Taylor,	Mr. Van Aken, Walker, Watkins,	15
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Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Howard, Howland, Hulbert, Hull, Keyes, Klein, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	68
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On motion of Mr. Klein,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MAJORITY REPORT.

By the committee on private corporations:

A majority of the committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14 and 38 of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in National or State banks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The object of the bill is to change the law so as to make all shares in National or State banks taxable in the townships or cities where the banks are located, and not elsewhere.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MINORITY REPORT.

By the committee on private corporations:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to taxing shares in National or State banks,

Being unable to agree with a majority of said committee,

Respectfully report that he has had the same under consideration, and submits the following report, and recommends that the bill do not pass for the following reason: That parties outside of the place where any such bank is located owning stock, should pay the tax where they reside. As an instance: A bank is located in a city in this county, and stock is owned in other cities and belongs in the same county, and should not be robbed of the tax for school and other municipal purposes where they reside.

JOHN HOUSTON.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the joint committees on private corporations and roads and bridges:

The joint committees on private corporations and roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, by adding one new section to stand as section 32, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed, and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

E. H. GREEN,

Chairman of the Committee on Private Corporations.

A. HEWITT,

Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill for the protection of farmers, fruit growers, and gardeners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WEST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being chapter 26, Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HEWITT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and distribution of the election laws to certain county, township, and city officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. HUBBARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for an amendment to the constitution relating to the time of the annual township elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that it be printed and placed upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. HUBBARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MAJORITY REPORT.

By the committee on railroads:

A majority of the committee on railroads, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property, owned or controlled by railroad corporations, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and

to repeal section three, of article three, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, providing for the payment of specific taxes, by said corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration.

They find that out of 3,253 miles of railroad in this State, 744 miles are owned by companies operating under special charters or contracts with the State. By the terms of these charters these roads are to pay a certain specific tax annually, and are to be "exempt from all and every other tax, charge, and execution by virtue of any law of this State, now or hereafter to be in force.

Beyond this, these chartered roads control 540 miles of "branch roads," and own all of the rolling stock on these branches, which would be exempt from taxation under the system proposed by this bill, by the terms of the charters of the roads owning such rolling stock.

This bill proposes an entire change in the system of taxing this class of property, and yet it cannot reach the wealthiest and best paying roads in the State, and could only operate, in the opinion of your committee, to the disadvantage and injury of the poorer roads, by imposing a different and more burdensome system of assessing and collecting taxes than is imposed on the better paying roads operating under charters.

Your committee think that one uniform system of taxation should apply to all railroad property in the State.

The communities through which the chartered roads run could derive no benefit from taxation for local purposes, as no tax could be imposed, while the communities through which the roads incorporated under the general law run, would have the full benefit of the act, and show equally in the benefits of the specific tax paid by the chartered roads.

Detroit, with her hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of railroad property, would not realize one cent from this system of taxation, as all of the non-chartered roads entering that city, do so on the track, and under the franchises of some one of the chartered roads.

This is but one of the many examples that might be mentioned of the very great injustice which would be done certain localities if this bill were to become a law.

But, aside from the great inequality which would exist in the method of taxation under this bill, your committee believe the whole system proposed by it to be unjust and impracticable. We believe that railroad property should be taxed upon its gross earnings, and not on the estimated "actual cash value" of the property itself.

A railroad is valuable as property only when it pays a fair profit on the cost of construction and operation, and yet it may be of immense value to the State at large and the traveling public, when it falls far short of paying even interest on its bonded indebtedness. What criterion should govern a supervisor in assessing a mile of railroad? Should it be the actual cost of that mile? One mile, or the length of the road within his township, perhaps, has no marketable value, and if put up at auction no purchaser could be found.

The Detroit, H. & I. R. R. sold last month for \$16,000; yet this road is 65 miles in length, and runs through a rich and populous part of the country, costing, with its equipments, over \$20,000 per mile. This road is of vast importance to the people lying along its line, whose subscriptions mostly built it. It is of importance too to the traveling public, and yet it pays so poorly that it is very difficult to find a person or company to operate it, without paying anything for the road bed. And the entire line would not sell in the market for enough to cover the cost of one mile.

Many other similar cases might be mentioned, but your committee simply desire to call attention to this point.

The proposed plan of direct taxation would not only be unequal by imposing heavier burdens on the poorer roads (which are the only roads it could reach), but as a matter of State policy would be unjust in bestowing the revenue derived therefrom on a few localities to which the road in no true sense belongs, as every road is of value, and to a certain extent belongs to the whole State.

For these reasons, as well as many others that might be named, the undersigned members of your committee report this bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it *do not* pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

A. B. COPLEY,

T. D. BRADFELD,

L. T. REMER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MINORITY REPORT.

By the committee on railroads:

A minority of the committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property owned, or controlled by railroad corporations, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to repeal section 3 of article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, providing for the payment of specific taxes by said corporations," having determined to report adversely to the passage of said bill, I ask leave of the House to submit a minority report.

House bill No. 118, involves but one principle, namely: that the property of railroad corporations shall be taxed the same as the property of natural persons; shall be placed upon the same basis of taxation. Under the present law, the property of these corporations is not taxed either directly or indirectly, but is entirely exempt. The gross earnings of these corporations pays a specific tax, not equal, however, to the direct tax levied upon the earnings of persons and their property, or the earnings of the property of other institutions. The principle underlying taxation is, that it shall be equal and uniform, falling upon all property alike. Departure from this principle is an exception, and unless warranted by facts and circumstances, both peculiar and cogent, the exception should not prevail.

It is not material to inquire whether or not the departure made in the law from the general principle, was, at the time, justifiable, or otherwise. Such an inquiry would be comparatively profitless, as, with whatever result, it would not rectify past wrongs, if any, or shed light upon the principle of the bill in question. It is sufficient upon this point to say, that at the time the exception was established in the law the situation of the country was such that the effect of the discrimination was not materially felt, because the public burdens were light, and it is fair to presume that the question had but limited discussion.

It is futile to appeal to these corporations for facts and fair practical suggestions, as to such a revision of the law and change of policy, as will place them on a basis just to them, and to the great body of tax payers, who now bear the burdens of the government, unrelieved by special privileges, and fostering policies, and it is to be expected that an effort in this direction will be met by these corporations in their usual spirit of uncompromising hostility.

An indebtedness of colossal proportions rests upon the country, and its pressure warrants the closest enquiry into the laws which direct upon whom, on what property, and in what proportions its burdens shall fall, and then, after the nicest adjustment of taxation, it will be a difficult task for the country to discharge its financial responsibilities. If, upon examination, therefore, these laws are found radically defective, or partial in their operation, then justice, and urgent necessity, demand their revision.

Entering upon this enquiry, we find that these corporations have grown up in every section of the country, and by subtle logic secured in the law a status of extraordinary exemptions and privileges to lessen their burdens and facilitate their acquisitions; that in the aggregate they now control an immense proportion of the real, and millions of the personal property of the country; that as their wealth increases they are restive under restraint, aggressive in power, and united in policies which converge toward a status above the control of the law; that the end sought, as demonstrated by these policies persistently pursued, and accompanied by remarkable incidents in their own history, and the history of the country, is entire exemption from the burdens, and freedom from the control, of government, and combined, it is a serious question whether they are not now as strong as the government itself, while to maintain a position so dangerous to the government and detrimental to the great body of the people, they employ throughout the country an army of trained and clamorous experts, active in propagating theories deduced from exceptional circumstances, and conclusions based upon vicious combinations of facts.

There are three main questions to be considered in connection with the bill providing that the property of these corporations be taxed the same as the property of other citizens, and those are the present status of these corporations under the existing tax laws, their ability to pay taxes, and the justice of their paying equally with others.

Their present status in the tax system of the State is the payment of specific taxes upon their earnings and no taxes upon their property. The statute imposes upon them a specific tax, based upon gross earnings, and leaves it to them to report what those gross earnings are. It is not difficult to conceive that the peculiar talent employed in the operation of railroads would readily devise a business schedule by which the specific tax thus seemingly paid was charged back to the patrons of the road and included in their freight rates. Experience does not furnish any ground for the presumption that this is not done, nor are there salient points in the character of railroad officials to rebut the presumption that the reports of gross earnings are conformed to this purpose. The most that can be said upon this branch of the subject is that under this system of taxation the matter is left entirely in the hands of the several corporations, a principle which, if applied to all other persons and property, would terminate the revenues of the government. Besides, the property of citizens and the money it earns or produces are both taxed, while these corporations are, at most, required to pay taxes upon the earnings of their property. Thus the property itself, which produces the earnings, is entirely exempt. Certainly no one can, upon principle, successfully vindicate this system.

Passing to the question of the ability of these corporations to pay taxes, it may with propriety be observed that as to all other persons the law does not stop to inquire upon this point, but arbitrarily demands the tax, and clothes its officers with power to extort it in all cases, leaving no discretion to consider circumstances or listen to the cry of distress, or the plea for mercy. Even the

widow and the fatherless have no attributes to turn aside the law in its demands for revenue. It is only the various corporations of the country, and conspicuously the railroad corporations, who are objects of the government's tender solicitude in this respect, in whose behalf exemptions and remissions are urged with unction and pathos. These corporations are the owners of, and now hold nearly all the public lands of the nation,—an area of country large enough to constitute a nation by itself,—and this to the exclusion of the poor class of our citizens, who, to procure a farm from the unoccupied domain, must purchase it at a comparatively exorbitant figure from them. Their landed estates, aside from the realty used in the operation of their roads, and their personal property, amounts to countless millions. For all purposes, except the discharge of the public burdens common to other citizens, they have money in unlimited amounts. It is not exaggeration to say that millions are used by them annually to maintain their exceptional privileges, drift new measures into their peculiar policies, and debauch the public morals. By the power incident to their immense endowments, vast and comprehensive relations, and unlimited supply of money, these corporations have become a terror to the people and the government. No class of citizens or institutions are so well prepared financially to discharge the full burdens due to civil government as the railroad corporations of the country, and there are none upon whom such burdens can be laid with more wholesome and salutary effect.

It remains to consider the justice of placing these corporations on the same basis of taxation as other citizens; of taxing their property in the same manner and to the same extent. The argument of the proposition is contained in its statement. Intrinsically it is no more in need of demonstration than the proposition that the property of natural citizens should be taxed under laws just and impartial in their operation. But this phase of the subject can be sufficiently examined in connection with some of the reasons, so-called, usually advanced in support of the exemption of the property of those corporations from the operation of the uniform tax laws of the State.

It is said that railroads are a great public benefit. This is true, and it is really true that the various manufacturing and industrial pursuits are great public benefits, and yet they are not for this reason exempt from equal taxation.

It is also said that railroads have performed a great work in opening up the country. Is it not equally true that the farming and laboring classes have done a great work of the kind, and without which the work of the former could not have been done? Yet a philosophy to exempt the latter from full taxation has not been invented. An inquiry into the circumstances attending the opening up of country by railroads is instructive. By this we learn that in nearly every case the country opened is very heavily mortgaged to build the road, and thereby becomes merely an appendage of the road, and its people converted into "hewers of wood and drawers of water," whose utmost effort is barely sufficient to pay the taxes due to the railroad and the government, with a doubtful prospect of relief. To them the opening up of country is not altogether profitable, if, when opened up, it belongs to the road, and if the conclusion of the difficulty is to be reached by the country being closed up through the same instrumentality.

It is further said that the railroad statistics of Michigan show that several of the railroads of the State are not paying dividends, and perhaps not expenses. If this were true, it might be asked in reply, whether the government exempts any other business interest, or property, from taxation, simply because it is not

successful in the one case, or is not a paying property in the other, or whether as a matter of fact and law, it does not demand and collect its taxes without regard to these circumstances. But the statistics are not a reliable guide. The capital stock of our railroads are reported at an amount which is nearly double the actual cost of them, and it is sought to distress legislation and the business of the country to provide dividends on this fictitious cost, and the law allows full scope to the corporations for that manipulation of figures which has been by them reduced to a science, by which railroad companies are enabled to show profits or loss, or any other desired result of their operations

It is safe to assert that there are no reasons which can be used or urged in favor of exempting the railroad property of the State from equal taxation, that cannot with like force and propriety be applied to all other property.

The indebtedness in various forms which rests upon the people, and the consequent taxation, is enormous, and its weight is not evenly adjusted upon all classes of persons and descriptions of property. To so adjust it is the first duty and most serious problem of the hour. Unless this is done, it requires no inspired statesmanship to foresee that we are close upon serious results.

The minority, therefore, recommend that the bill be placed upon the general order, and referred to the committee of the whole.

C. B. POTTER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 164 of the session laws of 1867, etc.," relative to the fees of sheriffs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to prevent the enforcement of mortgages or other indentures given to secure the payment of any note or bond when by reason of lapse of time a suit could not be maintained on said note or bond,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to prevent the foreclosure of mortgages, given to secure the payment of any note or bond, in certain cases,

Recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, and 7623, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the asylum for the insane:

The committee on the asylum for the insane, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State, and to repeal a joint resolution relative to statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, approved April 3, 1848, being section 1883, chapter 52 of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 17, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. VAN AKEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the State road from Hastings, in Barry county, to Lowell, in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 19 of "An act to create a board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867," being sections 4003 and 4019 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gaines;

2. House bill No. 164 (printed No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873;

3. House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called "The Superior Court of Grand Rapids."

CHAS. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on House bill No. 64:

The special committee to whom was referred

House bill No. 64 (printed No. 66), entitled

A bill to secure the assessment of mortgages for taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the military officers of the State," approved April 15, 1871, being section 924, in chapter 19, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "six," where it first occurs in line 5 of recited section 1, and inserting "ten" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Taylor,
Billings,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Morse,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	West,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Lay,	Remer,	Speaker,
Dow,	Lee,	Rich,	

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Stowe,	
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walton,	
Budlong,	Hull,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Goodyear,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Whitney,	
Greiner,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,	
Harris,	Metcalf,	Smith,		23

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1 Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon;

2. Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to repeal section 35 of chapter 7 of act 270, session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,' approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, as approved April 30, 1873. relative to street openings,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan," approved March 26, 1869,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "State," in line 13 of recited section 17, the words, "or county;"

2. By striking out in lines 23 and 24 of same section, the words "each and all of the several taxes assessed upon the assessment roll are," and inserting in lieu thereof "some one or more of the several taxes assessed, and for which such land was sold;"

3. By striking out the word "so," in line 25 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "legally;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,	
Benedict,	Harris,	Mercer,	Smith,	
Benjamin,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	
Berk,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Stowe,	
Billings,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sutton,	
C. Brown,	Howard,	Neff,	Sweetland,	
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Northrop,	Taylor,	
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Townsend,	
Churchill,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,	
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Walton,	
Copley,	Hull,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Daly,	Keyes,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Whitney,	
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,	
Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,	Wilson,	
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,	Wood,	
Gerrish,	Little,	Robbins,	Speaker,	
L. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,		71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 242 (printed No. 111), entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the first ward of the city of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and the tax apportioned on the basis thereof for the year 1874 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 125 (printed No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Article VI. of an act entitled “An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,’ ” approved March 16, 1861, said act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur approved April 25, 1873.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By inserting after the word “freeholders,” in line 21 of recited section 5, thy words “of said county residing outside.”

2. By striking out the word “in” in line 35 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “outside of.”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Copley moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Buckus,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Neff,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Howland,	Norton,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	West,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Knight,	Rich,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wood,
Garfield,	Little,	Schattler,	Speaker
Goodyear,			

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan ;

2. Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ionia ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on ways and means and university and normal school, jointly.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties;" and to repeal chapter 97, of the Compiled Laws of 1871: and also act No. 94, of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871 ;

2. Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mendon, St. Joseph county, Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of school district No. 9, fractional, of the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb ;

2. Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on University and Normal School and ways and means, jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relative to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1843 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

2. Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being sections 4858 and 4861 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to masters, apprentices, and servants ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings ;

2. Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections 62, 65, 69, and 73, of chapter 12, relating to the protection and preservation of township records, books, and papers, being sections 698, 701, 705, and 709, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 302 (printed No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5th, 1859," approved March 27th, 1867, as amended by act No. 305 of the session laws of 1869, and by act No. 224 of the session laws of 1871, and by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1873, and to add six new sections thereto,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 357 (printed No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte, being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add four new sections, to stand as sections 19, 90, 91, 92, and 93;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR--I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

1. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school," approved April 15, 1871 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 263 (printed No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Farmington ;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same, so that it shall read as follows :

"A bill to amend sections 1, 18, and 20, of act No. 434, of session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Farmington,' approved March 25, 1867 ;"

In the passage of which, with the title as thus amended, the Senate has con-

curring, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was placed on the special order in accordance with a previous resolution of the House.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 43, of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the registers of deeds;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding to section 1st the following: "*And provided further*, That said register of deeds may prohibit the use of pen and ink in making copies or notes of such records and files;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Remer,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Rich,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Berk,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Billings,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Morse,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	West,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hull,	Preston,	Wiley,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Ferguson,			

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Mr. Hart,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Sweetland,	Mr. Speaker,
Mercer,	Stowe,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 23, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind in this State, and to repeal a joint resolution relative to statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, approved April 3, 1848, being section 1883, chapter 52, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 17, 1873 ;

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of House bill No. 313 (printed No. 168) ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The title and enacting clause were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Eggleston offered the following :

Resolved, That the House respectfully ask the Senate to return to the House House bill No. 218 (printed No. 170), entitled

A bill to authorize the school inspectors of the townships of Carlton and Hastings, in the county of Barry, to organize certain school districts in said county for the interest and convenience of the inhabitants to be effected thereby ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Copley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 278 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled " An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the registers of deeds;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding to section 1st the following: "*And provided further*, That said register of deeds may prohibit the use of pen and ink in making copies or notes of such records and files;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Remer,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Rich,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Berk,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Billings,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Morse,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	West,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hull,	Preston,	Wiley,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Hart,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Sweetland,	Mr. Speaker,
Mercer,	Stowe,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind in this State, and to repeal a joint resolution relative to statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, approved April 3, 1848, being section 1883, chapter 52, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 17, 1873 ;

Pending the reading thereof,
On motion of Mr. Walker,
The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of House bill No. 313 (printed No. 168) ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The title and enacting clause were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Eggleston offered the following :

Resolved, That the House respectfully ask the Senate to return to the House House bill No. 218 (printed No. 170), entitled

A bill to authorize the school inspectors of the townships of Carlton and Hastings, in the county of Barry, to organize certain school districts in said county for the interest and convenience of the inhabitants to be effected thereby ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Copley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 278 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Huggett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 217. of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State, and to repeal a joint resolution relative to statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind." approved April 3, 1848, being section 1883, chapter 52, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Berk,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	West,
Craig,	Keyes,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Klein,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lay,	Reed,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Rich,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Ludington,	Robinson,	

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Mr. Backus,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. VanAken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Article IV. of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and man-

agement, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State ;”

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Remer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Watkins for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on judiciary for the afternoon.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the farther consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust certain specific taxes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 309 (printed No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,” approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 29, of an act entitled “An act to authorize a board of public works in and for said city of Grand Rapids,” approved March 22, 1873, and repeal section 11 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr. Hale in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of act No. 101, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 793, 799, and 800, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections 2, 8, and 9 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State,' approved Feb. 9, 1853," approved April 17, 1873;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

2. Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to legalize the consolidation of the First Congregational church and society of Lima, in the county of Washtenaw, with the First Congregational church and society of Chelsea, in said county, and to legalize the conveyances whereby the separate property of said churches and societies is conveyed to the consolidated church, and to incorporate the consolidated church as the Congregational church and society of Chelsea;

3. Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, (compiler's sections 2806 and 2813), relating to co-operative associations;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

4. House bill No. 108 (printed No. 122), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the special committee on apportionment, with instructions to amend the bill so as to conform with section three of Article IV. of the constitution, as defined in section twenty-two of the schedule.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

5. House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the specific taxes due from such persons at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

DAVID B. HALE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The same were concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

Mr. West moved that the House do concur ;

Pending which,

Mr. Morse moved to amend the instructions by striking out the words "as defined in section 22 of the schedule."

Mr. West demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend the instructions did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Remer,	Mr. Van Aken,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Robinson,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Mercer,	Smith,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Meyer,	Sweetland,	L. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Morse,	Taylor,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Ranney,	Towne,	Wood,
Greiner,	Ransom,	Townsend,	Speaker,
Hale,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Packard,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Potter,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Preston,
Billings,	I. Green,	Little,	Reed,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Livingstone,	Schattler,

Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Budlong,	Howland,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Neff,	West,
Craig,	Hull,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Norton,	Wiley,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,		

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Potter moved that the members of the special committee on apportionment be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hulbert moved to amend the instructions by adding thereto the following: "and to report upon a ratio of 20,500, or to reduce the number of Representatives to 65;"

Mr. Hulbert demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend the instructions did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Daly,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Curry,	Lay,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Berk,	Hale,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Billings,	Harris,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	West,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Houston,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Howard,	Preston,	Wiley,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ransom,	Wood,
F. O. Clark,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Robbins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Van Aken moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

The motion to re-commit then prevailed.

The bill was then re-committed to the special committee on apportionment with instructions to amend the bill so as to conform with Section 3 of Article IV. of the constitution as defined in Section 22 of the schedule.

The joint resolution, fifth named, was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent, the House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 397 (printed No. 212), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon,'" approved March 29, 1871.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The request of the Senate was granted.

Mr. Metcalf offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Ladies' Christian Temperance Union at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of listening to an address from Rev. Miss A. J. Chapin of Lansing;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 25, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reasoner.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1039. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of Moses P. Fuller, S. Kenyon, J. W. Stinchcomb, citizens of Barry county, against the taxation of church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1040. By Mr. Sutton : Remonstrance of John Castellow, Henry C. Gregory, George C. Page, and 15 others of Dexter, on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1041. By Mr. Stephens : Remonstrance of Mrs. A. F. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Bartow, and 93 other women against the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1042. By Mr. Klein : Remonstrance of 106 tax-payers and business men (with 3 or 4 exceptions) against a central market in the city of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Klein,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Remonstrance against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, empowering the city of Detroit to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a central market.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan :

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the city of Detroit, most respectfully beg leave to enter our most solemn protest against the passage of the bill now before your honorable body, authorizing the government of the city of Detroit to issue the bonds of the city of Detroit to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of erecting a Central Market Building.

The indebtedness of the city is about to be increased during the coming twelve months to the extent of about \$2,000,000, in consequence of projects of a similar character already accomplished. We sincerely believe that this Central Market scheme will not only increase the excessive burdens now borne by our citizens, without any corresponding benefit to any one except a few interested parties, but that it will be absolutely detrimental to the best interests of the city.

We, therefore, earnestly remonstrate, and humbly invoke the protection of your honorable body, against this additional and useless burden which is sought to be imposed upon the city's credit.

And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

No. 1043. By Mr. Hertzler : Remonstrance of Charles Rochant, J. L. Valade, Robert Varassee, and 70 other citizens of Monroe county, against taxing church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1044. By Mr. Howard : Remonstrance of Rev. L. Kilroy, Chas. Murphy, John Reeves, and 278 other residents of St. Clair county, on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1045. By Mr. Gerrish : Remonstrance of 92 citizens of Richmond, Osceola county, on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1046. By Mr. Benedict : Petition of William H. Stone and three other legal voters of Ionia county, Mich. (mostly residents of the township of Portland), asking the total repeal of chap. 65 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 of this State, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science," and remonstrating against any more such legislation ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1047 By Mr. Copley : Remonstrance of L. Crane and other citizens of the village of Paw Paw against the extension of the corporate limits of said village ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1048. By Mr. Copley : Remonstrance of J. W. Van Fossen and other citizens of Paw Paw on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1049. By Mr. Walton : Petition of A. B. More and 25 others for the passage of the amendments to the charter of Wenona village ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1050. By Mr. Walton : Memorial of the common council and 150 citizens of Wenona on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1051. By Mr. Ocobock : Remonstrance of O. D. Hibbard, Silas Clarke and 30 others against taxing church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1052. The Speaker announced the following telegram:

MANISTEE, March 24, 1875.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

Temperance association in prayer meeting assembled most earnestly pray your honorable body that our State prohibitory law be not repealed, but instead made more stringent.

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF MANISTEE.

The telegram was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 531, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bay City, Wenona, and Banks Street Railway Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The object of the bill is in violation of Art. XV., Sec. 1, of the Constitution.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer & Port Huron Plank Road Company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer & Port Haron Plank Road Company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 43 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES LEE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to vacate the gravel road extending from the city of Marshall to the junction eight or ten miles north of Marshall, in Calhoun county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Your committee are of the opinion that the action called for in the bill would come more properly before the courts than the Legislature.

A. HEWITT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1292, as amended by act 130, session laws of 1873, relative to laying out highways through orchards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that

the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HEWITT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution to admit gilling twine free of duty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. HOWLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 116, of the session laws of 1873, relating to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 192, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to levies and sales on executions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 95, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of judges of probate in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 32,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 260, being section 7930 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to indictments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to appeals in criminal cases from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on ways and means and University and Normal School:

The joint committee on ways and means and University and Normal School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

L. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Committee on University and Normal School.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on ways and means, and University and Normal School:

The joint committee on ways and means, and University and Normal School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

L. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Committee on University and Normal School.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on military affairs and judiciary, jointly:

A majority of the committees on military affairs and judiciary, jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered under a call of the Governor in Marquette and Montcalm counties in 1874,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON,

Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill relating to the interest of money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws relative to the support of poor persons by the public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to regulate the time for the presentation of accounts to boards of supervisors of the different counties of this State, excepting the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Mr. G. B. Stebbins, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enabling this House to listen to an address from him on the Centennial Exhibition for 1876;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 397 (printed No. 212), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon,'" approved March 29, 1871 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows

1. By striking out the words "two school inspectors," in line 2 of section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one superintendent of schools and one school inspector," and also by inserting in the same line after the word "and," the word "four;" also, by inserting after the word "supervisors," in the 5th line, the words "superintendent of schools, school inspector;" also by striking out of line 6, the words "school inspectors."

2. By inserting after the word "duties," in line 2 of section 18, the following words "as are required of similar officers by the general laws of this State, and perform such other duties;" and also, by inserting after the word "and," in the first line of said section the word "those."

3. By inserting after the word "treasurer" in line 7 of section 26, the word "supervisors;" also by inserting in line 20, after the words "salary of the," the words "water commissioners, sewer commissioners, and others;" also by striking out the words "and school inspectors," in line 12 and inserting the words "superintendent of schools and school inspector" in lieu thereof.

4. By filling the blank in line 6 of section twenty-four with the words "forty-three."

5 By inserting after the word "poor," in line 4 of section 40, the following :
' in reference to the cemeteries and the public health of said city."

6. By inserting the following after the word "therein," in line 67 of section 43,
"To prohibit, restrain, or regulate the erection of any mill or other building of a combustible nature that is being erected or intended to be erected in such a locality or manner as to endanger the safety of said city."

7. So that section No. 7, page 17, of the bill shall stand as section 47.

8. By striking out all of section 52 to and including the word "council," in the 9th line; also by striking out in line 9 of said section the words "fees and costs, except jury fees," and inserting the word "fines" in lieu thereof ; also by inserting in line 11, of section 52, the word "prosecution" after the word "each."

9. By striking out the word "five" in section 59, and inserting the word "seven" in lieu thereof;

10. By striking out the word "city" in line 7 of section 62.

11. By striking out the words "the same," and the words "and to alter and vacate" in line four of section 108, the last words being where they occur the last time in said line.

12. By inserting the word "may" after the word council in line five of section 114.

13. So that section No. 118, page 33 of the bill, shall stand as section 116; and further amend said section by inserting the words "side" after the word

"such" in the fifth line, and by striking out the word "thereof" in the fourth line, and inserting the words "of such sidewalks" in lieu thereof;

14. By striking out the word "purchaser" in line 12 of section 157, and inserting the word "purchasers" in lieu thereof;

15. By striking out of section 47, page seventeen of the printed bill, the words "and be entitled to the same compensation."

16. By striking out the words "and compensation," in line 5 of section 54.

17. By striking out all after the word "council," in line 3 of section 94.

18. By striking out the word "compensation," in line 4 of section 110.

19. By striking out all of section three, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section three :

Sec. 3. The said city shall be divided into four wards, as follows: The first ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying north and east of the following division line, to-wit : commencing at the south quarter post of section twenty-nine, in township number ten north, of range number sixteen west ; thence north on the quarter line to the center of said section twenty-nine ; thence west on the quarter line to the intersection of Pine street ; thence along the center of Pine street to the center of Western avenue ; thence along the center of Western avenue to the center of Ryerson creek : thence along the center and in the direction of said creek to the center of Muskegon lake. The second ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying south and west of the division line above described, and north and east of the following division line, to wit : commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty-nine in said township, running thence north along the section line dividing sections twenty-nine and thirty to the center of Third street ; thence northwesterly along the center of said street to the center of Prince street ; thence along the center of Prince street to the center of Muskegon avenue ; thence southwesterly along the center of said avenue to the center of Second street ; thence along the center of Second street to the northerly line of Morris street ; thence easterly along said line of said street to the easterly line of block three hundred and twenty-two, as delineated on a map of said city made by Thomas Smalley in the year 1874 ; thence northwesterly along the easterly side of said block three hundred and twenty-two to the northeasterly corner of said block ; thence southwesterly to the line between block three hundred and twenty-one and three hundred and twenty-three ; thence northwesterly on said line to the center of Muskegon lake. The third ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying south and west of the division line last described and north and east of the following division line to wit : commencing at the south quarter post of section thirty in said township ; thence north along the quarter line to the center of Seventh street ; thence along the center of Seventh street to the south line of Western avenue ; thence northeasterly along the north line of Western avenue to the line dividing blocks three hundred and twenty-eight and three hundred and twenty-nine ; thence northwesterly along said line to the center of Muskegon Lake. The fourth ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying south and west of the division line last aforesaid.

20. By adding at the end of section 35 the words " unless herein otherwise provided."

21. By striking out all of section 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 37:

Sec. 37. All appointments to office shall be made, and all assessments and disbursements ordered by a majority vote of all the aldermen elected ; and re-

movals from office shall be made by the like vote except in cases where, by this act, a different vote may be required. The name of each alderman voting on any question provided for in this section, shall be entered in the journal of said council.

22. By inserting after the word transferable in line 2 of section 45 the following: "excepting by special permit of the common council."

23. By inserting after the word State, in line 4 of section 48, the following: "excepting as herein otherwise provided."

24. By inserting after the word "day," in the 4th line of section 159, the words, "the board," also by adding at the end of said section the following: "That if the length of time for giving notice of registration, and of the election to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1875, shall not be such as is required by law, that such registration and election shall not, for that reason, be deemed illegal, if such notices are regular in other respects.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Little,	Schattler,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harris,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Sutton,
U. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Howland,	Potter,	West,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Rich,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker, 76

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 217 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Little,	Robbins,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Harris,	Mercer,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Holton,	Moshier,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Neff,	Townsend,
Churehill,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Craig,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Dow,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Reed,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Remer,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Lay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 278 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7, of recited section 804, after the word "sheared," the words "and the number killed by dogs."

Mr. Klein moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "dogs," the words "and wolves ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment, as originally offered, was then agreed to.

Mr. Morse moved to amend the bill, by inserting in line 20, of recited section 804, after the word mile, the words "to and from the clerk's office when ;" and also by striking out the word "for ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly moved to amend the bill :

1st. By striking out of line 1, of recited section 804, the words "and ward ;"

2d. By striking out of line 1, of section 5, the words "or city," and inserting the word "or" before the word "township," in the same line ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Garfield, Hale,	Mr. Harris, Hewitt, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Knight, Lay, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Robbins, Schattler, Stephens, Sweetland, Van Aken, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Speaker,
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Mr. Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Berk, Billings, Campbell, Churchill, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Lee, Little, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Packard, Rich, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, Whitney, Wilson, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Bailey moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Northrop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Berk, Billings, Campbell, Churchill, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Gerrish, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Houston, Howard, Howland, Klein,	Mr. Lee, Mercer, Moshier, Norton, Remer, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Sutton, Taylor, Van Raalte, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood,
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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Bartow,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Morse,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Parker,	Walker,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	Walton,
Daly,	Keyes,	Preston,	Watkins,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	West,
Goodyear,	Knight,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Reed,	Wiley,
Hale,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Wilson,
Harris,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Speaker, 60

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills :

1. House bill No. 483 (printed No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 33, 36, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, and 53, of an act numbered 429 of the session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 33, 36, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, and 73 of an act entitled 'An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven,' approved March 16, 1867, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 91.

2. House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the registers of deeds.

3. House bill No. 84 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan," approved March 26, 1869.

4. House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the military officers of the State," approved April 15, 1871, being section 924, in chapter 19 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

5. House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Lansing.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hollon moved to suspend the rules, and pass the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

L. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Committee on University and Normal School.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on ways and means, and University and Normal School:

The joint committee on ways and means, and University and Normal School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

L. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Committee on University and Normal School.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on military affairs and judiciary, jointly:

A majority of the committees on military affairs and judiciary, jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered under a call of the Governor in Marquette and Montcalm counties in 1874,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON,

Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill relating to the interest of money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws relative to the support of poor persons by the public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to regulate the time for the presentation of accounts to boards of supervisors of the different counties of this State, excepting the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Mr. G. B. Stebbins, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enabling this House to listen to an address from him on the Centennial Exhibition for 1876;

Which was adopted.

Lansing, Friday, March 26, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Ocobock asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Van Raalte asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this evening until Friday next.

Mr. Stow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to day until Wednesday noon.

Mr. Bailey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Ranney asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Stephens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Morse asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day indefinitely.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Hollon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1053. By Mr. E. H. Green: Petition of Hon. C. B. Fenton and 205 other citizens of Mackinaw county, in favor of aid to the Marquette & Mackinaw railroad company.

On demand of Mr. E. H. Green,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, your petitioners, citizens of Mackinaw county, most respectfully represent that,

Whereas, There is now being considered by the Senate and House of Representatives a bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to a point near Mackinac,

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the welfare and prosperity of Mackinaw county and the citizens thereof, that the said bill become a law;

And whereas, We are firmly convinced that a railroad from Marquette to Mackinaw would be a lasting benefit to the whole State of Michigan, and particularly to the best interests of the Upper Peninsula; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mackinac county, without reference to party, unanimously request the Senate and House of Representatives of the State

of Michigan to pass the necessary acts to secure the speedy construction of the railroad from Marquette to Mackinac, and we your petitioners will ever pray.

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1054. By Mr. Hulbert: Petition of Augustus Stephens, C. K. King, and 108 other citizens of Republic on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1055. By Mr. Hulbert: Petition of Capt. C. D. Blanchard, William Burt, I. H. Chandler, and 58 other citizens of the Upper Peninsula, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1056. By Mr. Hulbert: Petition of Sylvester Kinney, E. D. Hall, W. V. Stevens, and 215 others of Michigamme, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1057. By Mr. Greiner: Remonstrance of Richard Pulcher and 104 others, against taxing church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1058. By Mr. F. O. Clark: Petition of H. S. Pickard, J. S. Blackwell, and 47 other citizens of Onota, in Schoolcraft county, asking this House to pass Senate bill No. 30, granting land to aid in the construction of the Marquette and Mackinaw R. R.;

Laid on the table.

No. 1059. By Mr. F. O. Clark: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county.

On demand of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY,
Onota, Mich., March 22, 1875. }

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held this day at Onota it was unanimously

Resolved, That on behalf of the people of this county, and in accordance with their wishes, unanimously expressed in mass convention, the board of supervisors of this county do earnestly urge the honorable members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan to pass the Senate bill now before them in aid of the Marquette and Mackinaw railroad.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the member from this representative district with the request that he use his endeavor to further the interest of said bill.

[L. S.]

DANIEL RANKIN, *Chairman*.

JOHN S. BLACKWELL, *Clerk*.

The memorial was laid on the table.

No. 1060. By Mr. Curry: Petition of J. P. Pendill and 184 other citizens of Marquette county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1061. By Mr. Curry: Petition of S. M. Billings, E. R. Williams, and 167 other citizens of Marquette, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1062. By Mr. Curry: Petition of Geo. S. Hutchins, E. C. Anthony, Wm. Bradley, and 188 other citizens of Negaunee, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1063. By Mr. Curry: Petition of Capt. G. D. Johnson, and 29 other residents of Ishpeming, in Marquette county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1064. By Mr. Curry: Petition of T. P. Neturon, Jas Dalliba, and 158 other citizens of Marquette county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1065. By Mr. Curry: Petition of M. H. Maynard, D. H. Merritt, and 75 other citizens of Marquette county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1066. By Mr. Curry: Petition of O. W. Doolittle and 67 other residents of Negaunee, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1067. By Mr. Curry: Petition of J. H. Crooks, R. S. Mitchell, and 105 other citizens of Marquette, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1068 By Mr. Curry: Petition of Geo. A. St. Clair and 54 other citizens of Humboldt, in Marquette county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1069. By Mr. Hart: Remonstrance of S. C. Hall against detaching the south half of Crawford county, and attaching the same to Roscommon county;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to amend sections 64, 66, and 69 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 15, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto, for the organization of savings banks," approved March 31, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to incorporate commercial agencies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 403, of the session laws of 1867, as

amended by act No. 419 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of New Baltimore,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Wenona,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, be ordered printed, and placed upon the general order, and referred to the committee of the whole.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 20, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called "The Superior Court of Grand Rapids."

An act to authorize judges of probate to require new bonds from executors, guardians, administrators, special administrators, and trustees;

An act to incorporate the village of Blissfield in the township of Blissfield, Lenawee county, Michigan;

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—In response to a resolution of the House of February 20th, and also one of the 19th inst., in regard to the use of the air brake by the Grand Trunk Railway, I have to say that the law requiring the attachment and use of air brakes on all passenger trains in this State was passed by the Legislature of 1873, but by its provisions the section relative to this subject was not made operative until the 31st of October following. At that time the Westinghouse Company was the only one of any real importance and ability which was engaged in the manufacture of this useful invention; and with such favor was the air brake received by the railroad public that this company was completely overrun with its orders. They not only manufactured the appliances for these brakes, but also owned the patents on the same; and parties desiring to use them were compelled to wait the convenience of this monopoly before receiving their supplies. And it has come to my own knowledge that when the apparatus for these brakes had been sent to some of our roads, it lay unused for several months before the Westinghouse Company could send men to apply them to the cars.

Owing to this state of facts, it was nearly impossible for the Grand Trunk to furnish their extensive equipment with these brakes within the required time. During the summer of 1873, however, they took great pains to experiment with the various inventions for this purpose in order to determine which was in all respects the best adapted, not only to their own purposes, but to a compliance with the spirit of the law. They fully tested the "Westinghouse," the "Ward," and the "Smith Vacuum" brakes, and finally settled down on the latter as combining the various qualities they desired, and secured for themselves the right to manufacture and apply them.

In January, 1874, I addressed the general manager of the Grand Trunk Road, as follows:

Lansing, January 21, 1874.

W. J. SPICER, Esq., Supt. Chic., Det. & Can. G. T. Junc. Ry., Montreal Can. :

DEAR SIR—Please inform me at the earliest convenient opportunity, to what extent you have equipped your trains, in this State, with air brakes. I am extremely anxious that the requirements of the law on that point be fully carried out, with the least possible delay.

Yours very truly,

STEPHEN S. COBB.

To this I received the following reply:

Sarnia, Jan. 28, 1874.

HON. S. S. COBB :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., and have enclosed

it to our mechanical superintendent for report as to the number of passenger cars running on our Detroit district, that are fitted up with the air brakes, etc.

I assure you, in the meantime, that we are hard at work in equipping all our trains with the Miller coupling and "air-brakes." It is the intention to use them on the entire length of our line.

Yours truly,

W. J. SPICER, *Superintendent.*

The local trains on the Grand Trunk road, in this State, were all supplied with the air-brake attachment by the first of May, 1874. Their through trains could not be thus supplied until their entire passenger equipment of engines and cars were fitted with this appliance, as these engines and cars were running over their entire line in through trains. When it is remembered that this road and its branches extends over a distance of 1377 miles, and that its passenger equipment consists of 124 engines and 388 cars, it will be seen that the application of this brake was no easy task. To add to their difficulties in this matter, before the work could be completed, the Westinghouse Company purchased the patent of the Smith Vacuum brake, and themselves began its manufacture; thus placing the Grand Trunk road again at the mercy of this monopoly, as to the time when they could be supplied with these attachments.

They have at the present time, equipped according to law, 70 passenger engines, and 160 passenger and baggage cars. A large amount of these appliances has lately been received at Port Huron, and is being attached to the engines and cars as rapidly as may be.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN S. COBB,
Commissioner of Railroads.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 218 (printed No. 170), entitled

A bill to authorize the school inspectors of the townships of Carlton and Hastings, in the county of Barry, to organize certain school districts in said county, for the interest and convenience of the inhabitants to be affected thereby;

In accordance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Whitney moved to suspend the rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or the next succeeding day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Mr. Hollon moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
On motion of Mr. Whitney,
The bill was laid on the table.
The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate:

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act No. 233, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873,

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was requested to report the bill back to the House.

The following report was then made ;

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article six, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section ten of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act number 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873,

Respectfully report the same back in accordance with the request of the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 47, Article IV., "Legislative Department," which forbids the grant of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Berk,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown.	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Rualte,
Campbell,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Preston,	West,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Knight,	Rich,	Wilson,
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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Howland,	Mr. Huggett,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to confirm and legalize all acts changing representative districts passed prior to the enumeration of 1874, and to confirm records, taxes and official acts in territory affected by such changes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 339 (printed No. 151), entitled

A bill to incorporate State and subordinate granges,

An to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all of section 3 after the word "committee," in line 7;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Aken moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Schattler,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Billings,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Towne,
Briggs,	Harden,	Morse,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walton,
Churchill,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wood,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 257 (printed No. 126), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Republic, in Marquette county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a stone cornice and balustrade for the new State Capitol,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind, for the years 1875-6,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and the blind.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a copper roof for the new State Capitol ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to establish a State board of censors, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Parker, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 369 (printed No. 262), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gerrish, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 403 (printed No. 246), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Reed City;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gerrish,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as correctly enrolled signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 201 (printed No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 62, 83, 85, and 208 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved March 17, 1865, and also to amend section 97 of said act as amended by act No. 272 of the laws of 1869, approved March 12, 1869;

2. House bill No. 263 (printed No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Farmington;"

3. House bill No. 242 (printed No. 111), entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the first ward of the city of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and the tax apportioned on the basis thereof for the year 1874;

4. House bill No. 288 (printed No. 152), entitled
A bill to re-incorporate the village of Mackinac.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mendon, St. Joseph county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Benedict,	Harden,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Berk,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Billings,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Sutton,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Morse,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Copley,	Hull,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Klein,	Reed,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lee,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust certain specific taxes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Rich,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Klein,	Robbins,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Schattler,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Townsend,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Parker, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Bradfield, E. A. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Dow,	Mr. Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hewitt, Hull, Lay, Mercer, Moshier,	Mr. Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Potter, Ranney, Robinson,	Mr. Smith, Sutton, Sweetland, Van Aken, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howland moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Curry be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curry then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hull moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 309 (printed No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howard moved to amend the bill,

1st. By inserting in line 6 of section 5 of chapter 11, after the word "residing," the words, "or owning real estate ;"

2d. By inserting in line 189 of section 17 of chapter 6, after the word "assessment," the words, "or any part thereof.;"

3d. By striking out of line 207, of section 17 of chapter 6, the word "therein," and inserting after the word "feet," the words, "in such lots or subdivisions;"

4th. By adding the following, to stand as subdivision seventy-first of section 17 of chapter 6:

"To vacate any assessment or tax assessed in said city whenever it shall appear that the same has been illegally or irregularly assessed, and to direct and cause any moneys collected on account of such illegal or irregular assessment or tax to be refunded, and to fix upon an amount to be received in full of any such tax or assessment, and no such action on the part of the council shall in any way affect or invalidate any other tax or assessment assessed, levied, or collected in said city: *Provided*, That no such tax or assessment shall be vacated or remitted unless by vote of two-thirds of the members elect of said common council. In all cases where any assessment for the cost and expense of any pub-

lic improvement shall be vacated on account of the same being illegal or irregular, the common council shall have power to re-assess such cost and expense in the same manner as though such irregular or illegal assessment had not been made; and any such re-assessment when made shall constitute a lien upon the premises assessed, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as though regular and legal in the first instance;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,
Benedict,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Berk,	Hart,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Budlong,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Watkins,
Campbell,	Hull,	Parker,	West,
Churchill,	Hunt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	L. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Klein,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lay,	Reed,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Remer,	Wood,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Speaker, 80

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Mr. Howard moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6, chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 32, of chapter 11, sections 17 and 18 of chapter 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,' approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 69 (printed No. 28), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Berk,	Harris,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howard,	Parker,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Rich,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 (compiler's sections 2806 and 3813), relating to co-operative associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Budlong,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Potter,	Walton,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Preston,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Whitney,
Copley,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Mr. Dow, Mr. Greiner, Mr. Moshier, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to legalize the consolidation of the First Congregational church and society of Lima, in the county of Washtenaw, with the First Congregational church and society of Chelsea, in said county, and to legalize the conveyances whereby the separate property of said churches and societies is conveyed to the consolidated church, and to incorporate the consolidated church as the Congregational church and society of Chelsea,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Berk,	Harris,	Ludington,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	West,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hull,	Reed,	Whitney,
Dow,	Hunt,	Remer,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Knight,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sweetland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of act No. 101, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 793, 799, and 800 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections 2, 8, and 9 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State,' approved Feb. 9, 1853," approved April 17, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Dow,	Hull,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Eggleston,	Hunt,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Stephens,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Struble,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Huggett,	Remer,	Wilson, 72

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Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Speaker,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect,

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the specific taxes due from such persons at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Berk,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Howland,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Whitney,

Mr. Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	78
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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer and Port Huron plank road company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown. E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Robinson, Smith, Struble, Sutton, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, West, I. P. Wheeler. Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker	74
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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ranney,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hollon moved that the rules be suspended, and that he be allowed to make a motion.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hollon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 363 (printed No. 143), entitled

A bill to allow the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the sum of five dollars per day, during the present session of the Legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hertzler moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Briggs and Walker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Parker:

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except as to bringing in the absentees.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Reed,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Remer,
Benedict,	Harris,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Benjamin.	Hart,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Morse,	Struble,
Budlong,	Howard,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Howland,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Norton,	Towne,
Copley,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hunt,	Packard,	Watkins,
Daly,	Keyes,	Parker,	West,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	A. B. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Ranney,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Ransom,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			

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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Whitney,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Van Aken,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Rich,	Walton,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Robinson,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Briggs at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

Mr. Briggs was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Walker at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Mr. Walker was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend act 296 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of New Baltimore,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	I. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Harden,	Ludington,	Smith,
Berk,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Howard,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Huggett,	Norton,	West,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hull,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Potter,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Preston,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker, 76

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Mr. Packard,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 369 (printed No. 262), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes, for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Berk,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Houston,	Morse,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Howard,	Moshier,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Walker,

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Berk,	Harris,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howard,	Parker,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Rich,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,		

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Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Wood,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
Senate bill No. 95, entitled
A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 (compiler's sections 2806 and 3813), relating to co-operative associations,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Budlong,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Potter,	Walton,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Preston,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Whitney,
Copley,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Mr. Dow, Mr. Greiner, Mr. Moshier, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to legalize the consolidation of the First Congregational church and society of Lima, in the county of Washtenaw, with the First Congregational church and society of Chelsea, in said county, and to legalize the conveyances whereby the separate property of said churches and societies is conveyed to the consolidated church, and to incorporate the consolidated church as the Congregational church and society of Chelsea,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Berk,	Harris,	Ludington,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	West,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hull,	Reed,	Whitney,
Dow,	Hunt,	Remer,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Knight,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sweetland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of act No. 101, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 793, 799, and 800 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections 2, 8, and 9 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State,' approved Feb. 9, 1853," approved April 17, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Dow,	Hull,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Eggleston,	Hunt,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Stephens,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Struble,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Huggett,	Remer,	Wilson, 72

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Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Speaker,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect,

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the specific taxes due from such persons at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Berk,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Howland,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Whitney,

Mr. Daly,
Dow,
Eggleston,
Ferguson,

Mr. Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Klein,

Mr. Ransom,
Reed,
Remer,

Mr. Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer and Port Huron plank road company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Billings,
C. Brown.
E. A. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Daly,
Dow,
Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,

Mr. Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hulbert,
Hull,
Hunt,
Kilbourne,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Metcalf,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ransom,

Mr. Reed,
Remer,
Robinson,
Smith,
Struble,
Sutton,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker

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Mr. Bailey, Mr. Ranney,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hollon moved that the rules be suspended, and that he be allowed to make a motion.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hollon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 363 (printed No. 143), entitled

A bill to allow the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the sum of five dollars per day, during the present session of the Legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hertzler moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Briggs and Walker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Parker:

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except as to bringing in the absentees.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Reed,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Remer,
Benedict,	Harris,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Benjamin.	Hart,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Morse,	Struble,
Budlong,	Howard,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Howland,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Norton,	Towne,
Copley,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hunt,	Packard,	Watkins,
Daly,	Keyes,	Parker,	West,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	A. B. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Ranney,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Ransom,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			73

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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Whitney,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Van Aken,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Rich,	Walton,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Robinson,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Briggs at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

Mr. Briggs was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Walker at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Mr. Walker was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend act 296 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of New Baltimore,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	I. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Harden,	Ludington,	Smith,
Berk,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Howard,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Huggett,	Norton,	West,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hull,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Potter,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Preston,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker, 76

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Mr. Packard,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 369 (printed No. 262), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes, for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Berk,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Houston,	Morse,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Howard,	Moshier,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Walker,

Mr. Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Speaker,
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Mr. Potter,	Mr. Whitney,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 403 (printed No. 246), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Reed City,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, West, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gerrish,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robbins offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the chairman of the special committee on the liquor traffic, the chairman of the judiciary committee, and the chairman of the committee on State affairs, of the two Houses, acting jointly, be and they are hereby constituted a special committee of the two Houses, to whom all

bills and joint resolutions now pending on the subject of the liquor traffic, be referred, with instructions to forthwith prepare and report such substitute or substitutes therefor as shall in their judgment be in accordance with the sentiments of the people of the State, and acceptable to the majority of the members of the two Houses.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Potter offered the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when this Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 2d day of April next, it adjourn to Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1875, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House, by unanimous consent, resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 139 (printed No. 130), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Higgins, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Roscommon in said county ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 164 (printed No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50, of an act to in-

corporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11th, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 2d, 1873.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Towne, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the House

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873 ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to appeals from the probate courts ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw, and the several wards and election districts thereof ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 402 (printed No. 237), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out all of section 4, after the word shall, in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "have full power and authority for building and maintaining, sidewalks and crosswalks ; and shall be governed by the general law on this subject, as provided in the general act prescribing the powers and duties of incorporated villages ;"

2. By striking out all of section 5, after the word provided, in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "that the construction and repairs of all cross-walks be paid from the general fund ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Raalte moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Berk,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Meyer,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walker,
Budlong,	Houston,	Ocobeck,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Potter,	West,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Knight,	Robinson,	83

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Livingstone moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 448 (printed No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State house of correction, and making an appropriation therefor,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Huggett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section forty (40) of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olivet," approved March 19, 1867;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. West moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway, upon primary school land certificate No. 5064;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Livingstone in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled,

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage, and ask leave to sit again for consideration of the other bills on the special order.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is House bill No. 121, as reported by the committee of the whole and concurred in by the House:

A BILL to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws

of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or any wine, or beer, to any minor, or to any intoxicated person, or to any habitual drunkard, except as a medicine, upon the prescription of a physician. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction; and such fines, when recovered, shall be paid over to the proper treasurer, for the benefit of the library of the township or city where the offense shall be committed, and in default of the payment of such fine, imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

SEC. 2. Every wife, child, parent, guardian, husband or other person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support, or otherwise, by any intoxicated person, or by means of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving any intoxicating liquor or otherwise, have caused or contributed to the intoxication of such person or persons; and in any such action, the plaintiff shall have a right to recover actual and exemplary damages, and the owner or lessee, or person or persons renting or leasing any building or premises, having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are to be sold or are sold therein, to the injury of any of the persons before mentioned, shall be liable, after thirty days' written notice of such sale, severally and jointly, with the person so selling or giving intoxicating liquors as aforesaid. And in every action by any wife, husband, parent, or child, general reputation of the relation of husband and wife, parent and child, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such relation; and the amount recovered by every wife or child, shall be his or her sole and separate property. Any sale or gift of intoxicating liquors by the lessee of any premises, resulting in damage, shall, at the option of the lessor, work a forfeiture of his lease; and the circuit court in chancery may enjoin the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors by any lessee of premises which may result in loss or damage, or liability to the lessor, or any person claiming under such lessor.

SEC. 3. That act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto: said acts being printed in Vol. I. of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive; also the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873, be and the same are hereby repealed. But all proceedings pending, and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this act takes effect, are hereby saved, and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the law in force at the time such proceedings were commenced.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill.

Mr. Hollon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the motion to concur,

Mr. Potter demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the amendments made to section 2 of the bill be taken separately.

The amendments made to the bill, except those made to section 2 thereof, were then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harden,	Morse,	Struble,
Billings,	Harris,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Neff,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Packard,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Potter,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Knight,	Remer,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Rich,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	83

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Mr. Daly,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Sweetland,	3
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The question being on concurring in the amendments made to section 2 of the bill,

The same were concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harden,	Mercer,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hart,	Meyer,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howard,	Parker,	Watkins,
Churchill,	Howland,	Preston,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Hull,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lay,		70

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Struble,
Budlong,	Harris,	Northrop,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Craig,	Klein,	Potter,	Walton,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hunt moved that he be excused from voting ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Northrop be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northrop then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage ;

Pending which,

Mr. Briggs moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 27, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Houston, Hunt, Neff, Ransom, Schattler, Sutton, and Van Aken.

Mr. Hubbard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schattler until Monday noon.

Mr. Klein asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hunt until Monday evening.

Mr. A. K. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sutton until Monday evening.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Neff indefinitely.

Mr. Goodyear asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston until Monday evening, and for himself from 11 o'clock, until Monday noon.

Mr. I. P. Wheeler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Van Aken until Monday evening.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

Mr. Watkins, by unanimous consent, offered the following :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it be until 8 o'clock P. M., on Monday next ;

Mr. Hollon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was recorded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Preston,	
Bartow,	Daly,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	
Benedict,	Eggleston,	Hull,	Remer,	
Berk,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Smith,	
Bradfield,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Sweetland,	
C. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Towne,	
Budlong,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Walker,	
Campbell,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Walton,	
Churchill,	Hale,	Norton,	Watkins,	
A. K. Clark,	Harden,	Parker,	Wiley,	
F. O. Clark,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Wood,	44

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Struble,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Taylor,	
Briggs,	Hollon,	Mercer,	Townsend,	
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Moshier,	West,	
Copley,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Curry,	Keyes,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,	
Garfield,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,	
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,	
Harris,				37

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Sweetland moved that he be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Budlong be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Budlong then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Northrop be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northrop then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Hart be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hart then voted as recorded above.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 357 (printed No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte, being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add four new sections, to stand as sections 19, 90, 91, 92, and 93;

2. House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

3. House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Republic, in Marquette county.

4. House Bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Higgins, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Roscommon, in said county.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Churchill asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day;

Mr. Remer moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Briggs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Berk,	Harden,	Lay,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Curry,	Huggett,	Norton,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hull,	Potter,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Wood,
I. Green,	Klein,	Ranney,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Copley,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	Dow,	Lee,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Townsend,
Bradfield,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	West,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. A. Brown,	Hale,	Moshier,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Reed,	Speaker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Rich,	

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Briggs moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 29, 1875.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Bradfield, Budlong, F. O. Clark, Craig, Eggleston, Hertzler, Howard, Hubbard, Hull, Livingstone, Walker, Watkins, and Wiley.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hertzler for the evening.

Mr. Ransom asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradfield until Thursday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

All the other absentees were granted leave of absence for the evening.

Mr. Kilbourne asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this evening until Wednesday noon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1070. By Mr. Hulbert : Petition of August Krellintz, Chas. H. Dodge, Henry S. Beesly, Frank G. White, and J. H. Chandler, citizens of Houghton county, praying for the passage of the bill taxing church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1071. By Mr. Hulbert : Petition of Thos. L. Chadbourne, Graham Pope, J. R. Devereux, J. O'Grady, Edward P. Kibbee, and 27 others, citizens of Houghton, on the same subject ;

On demand of Mr. Hulbert,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

The undersigned, inhabitants of Houghton county, understanding that a bill is now pending in the Legislature of this State to subject the property of churches and religious societies to taxation, and further understanding that one or more remonstrances against the passage of such bill have been circulated and signed here, do hereby respectfully ask that said bill pass, and that church property be made subject to the same burdens imposed by law upon other property, for the following reasons, among others :

1st. That the exemption of such property increases the tax upon all other species of property.

2d. That in consequence thereof the subscribers are in effect taxed against their will to support church establishments to which they do not belong.

3d. Though conceding that church organizations are productive of good, they

submit that if this be held a valid reason for exemption, they see not why any or all other instruments of good—say “truly good” men—should not also be exempt.

4th. Because they regard this exemption as the last survival of the doctrine that the church should be supported by the State, and think it high time that the contrary maxim, in which they religiously believe, should be recognized by the State.

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1072. By Mr. Dow : Remonstrance of Chas. Ellis, Lewis Allen, and 39 against the passage of Senate bill No. 155 to authorize school district No. 8 of the township of Lyon, Oakland county, to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1073. By Mr. Curry : Petition of Hon. C. Y. Osborne, H. H. Stafford, and 98 others of Marquette county, praying the House to pass Senate bill No. 30, granting land to aid in building the Marquette & Mackinac railroad ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1074. By Mr. Curry : Petition of Hon. Wm. E. Dickinson and 77 others, residents at the New York Mine, on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1075. By M. West : Remonstrance of J. W. Travis and 169 other citizens of Hartford, Van Buren county, against the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1076. By Mr. Stowe : Remonstrance of James Birney, Owen McCann, Patrick O'Brine, and 80 other citizens of Livingston county, against the taxing of church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1077. By Mr. Hewitt : Remonstrance of E. D. Bacon and 34 others, citizens of North Adams, in Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Laid on the table.

No. 1078. By Mr. S. M. Garfield : Petition of the president, recorder and trustees of the village of Lowell and 46 other citizens for the passage of the bill amending their village charter ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker announced the following remonstrances :

No. 1079. Remonstrance of J. N. Loomis and 32 others, against the organization of Butler county ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1080. Remonstrance of Jerome D. Sutton and 34 others on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1081. By Mr. Copley : Remonstrance of Paw Paw Grange No. 10 of the Patrons of Husbandry, against extending the village corporation so as to take in farm property against the wishes of the owners thereof ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1082. By Mr. L. Green : Petition of Orange Baker and 11 others, for the organization of Butler county ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1083. By Mr. L. Green : Petition of H. H. Hoffman and 32 others, for the organization of Butler county ;

Laid on the table.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House take up the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when this Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 2d day of April next, it adjourn to Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1875, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor. The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Friday the 2d" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday the 1st;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rich moved to amend by striking out the words "Wednesday the 7th" and inserting in lieu the words "Tuesday the 6th;" also by striking out "7½" before "o'clock" and inserting in lieu thereof "8;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Remer demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Townsend,
Backus,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Van Aken,
Billings,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
O. Brown,	Howland,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Rich,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Smith,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Sweetland,	Wood, 32

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Reed,
Bartow,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Remer,
Benedict,	Hart,	Meyer,	Robbins,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Struble,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Sutton,
Garfield,	Keyes,	Packard,	Taylor,
Goodyear,	Knight,	Parker,	Towne,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Potter,	West,
I. Green,	Livingstone,	Ranney,	Speaker, 42
Greiner,	Ludington,		

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens," approved April 4, 1851;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sweetland, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to transmit a respectful message to the Senate asking the return of

House bill No. 214 (printed No. 236), entitled
A bill to incorporate the village of Vandalia;
Which was adopted.

The House, by unanimous consent, then took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 369 (printed No. 262), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1794, 1795, and 1800, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses, and locating ditches or drains;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The rules were suspended and the bill was put upon the order of third reading of bills.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 273 (printed No. 195), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Rogers, in

the county of Presque Isle, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Belknap,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted therefor a substitute entitled

A bill to organize the county of Presque Isle, and the townships of Presque Isle, Posen, Belknap, Rogers, and Moltke, in the county of Presque Isle ;

In the passage of which, as amended by the adoption of this substitute, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the substitute to the bill by the Senate ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The whole matter was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and providing for the construction of additional buildings, for the purchase of lands, and for making other improvements to that institution ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State public school.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer and Port Huron plank road company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled “An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State, not incorporated under an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,’” as approved February 12, 1855, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, and 2403 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 54 (printed No. 61), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of the “Teutonia Aid Society” of East Saginaw, and the “Workmen’s Mutual Benefit Association” of East Saginaw into one corporation, to be called the “Workmen’s Mutual Benefit Association of East Saginaw,” Michigan ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on University and State Normal School.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for certain repairs, renewals, and additions ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the asylum for the insane.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of tickets by railroad companies, at special rates and on special conditions;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 229 (printed No. 135), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word "tenth" in line 1 of section 6 and inserting "twenty-first" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hart moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bailey,	Hart,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Moshier,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Northrop,	Townsend,

Mr. Churchill,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	West,
Daly,	Keyes,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Klein,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
I. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Howland,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 30, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Knappen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. F. O. Clark, Hertzler, Hollon, Howard, Hubbard, Hull, Walker, Watkins, West, Wiley, and Wood.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. West indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hertzler, for the day.

Mr. Walton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walker, for the forenoon.

Mr. Ranney asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hubbard, for the day.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard, for the day.

Mr. Harden asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wiley, indefinitely.

Mr. Curry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. F. O. Clark, for the day.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood, for the forenoon.

Mr. I. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Watkins, for the day.

M. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hull, for the day.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hollon, for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1084. By Mr. Dow: Petition of E. A. Calkins, E. M. Adams, D. Peebles, and 43 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 155, organizing a graded school in the village of South Lyon, Oakland county;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1085. By Mr. Armstrong: Memorial of E. A. Owenshire and others, on the subject of taxing church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1086. By Mr. Benjamin: Remonstrance of Mr. R. DeLand, J. N. Rouse, C. P. Hess, and 109 other residents and tax payers of the 7th and 8th wards of the city of East Saginaw, against the passage of Senate bill No. 197, to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw.

On demand of Mr. Benjamin,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, We, the citizens and tax-payers of the seventh and eighth wards of the city of East Saginaw (said wards constituting the former village of South Saginaw), have reason to believe that a bill is now pending before your honorable body to fix more securely the annexation of said wards to said city; and,

WHEREAS, A suit is now pending in the circuit court in chancery for the county of Saginaw to disannex said wards from said city; and,

WHEREAS, Sundry and valid reasons can be shown why said wards ought to be disannexed, among which are the following, viz: That a very large majority of the voters and taxpayers of said wards earnestly desire such disannexation; that since said wards have been treated as a part of said city, our taxes have been greatly increased without corresponding benefit, and that at the charter election of said village immediately preceding the said annexation act, the voters, or a large number of them, were made to believe that by voting the ticket headed "Consolidation Ticket," it would secure the union of the three adjacent municipalities or nothing; that at such election money was publicly offered for votes in favor of such annexation, and money was paid to non-tax-paying voters for their votes, in proof of which affidavits can be produced:

Therefore, We, the said citizens, hereby earnestly entreat your honorable body to enact no law to confirm said annexation act, or to prevent the disannexation of said territory from said city, and such favor will be ever gratefully remembered.

South Saginaw, Mich., March 20, 1875.

The remonstrance was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1087. By Mr. Ransom: Petition of Eben Smith, Thomas D. Gilbert, and 28 others; asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 30, granting swamp lands in aid of the construction of the Marquette and Mackinac R. R.;

Laid on the table.

No. 1088. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of L. M. Simons, Wm. L. Eaton, and 65 other citizens of Crawford county, against dividing said county;

On demand of Mr. Ferguson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

CRAWFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, residents of the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, do earnestly petition your humble body not to pass any act whereby our county or any part thereof shall be attached to either Roscommon or Otsego counties.

If we are not to be organized as a county it is our wish and petition that we may remain attached to the county of Kalkaska.

The petition was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of boating associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of certain forfeited agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the supervision of such products of soil and mine, works of art, and manufactured articles as the citizens of Michigan may send to the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1876,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the withdrawal of treasury

notes and for other purposes, approved Feb. 10, 1842, being section (309) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to misappropriations of moneys,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. K. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relative to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1843 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to repeal section 35 of chapter 7 of act 270, session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,' approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873, relative to street openings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 41, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, being section 1007 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to assessment and collection of taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 357 (printed No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act number 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act number 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add four new sections to stand as sections 19, 90, 91, 92, and 93;

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ocobock, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the House

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Wyandotte;

Which was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section forty (40) of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olivet," approved March 19, 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton.
Billings,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Taylor,	
C. Brown,	Harris,	Moshier,	Townsend,	
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Van Aken,	
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Walton,	
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,	
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Copley,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Whitney,	
Craig,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,	
Curry,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,	
Dow,	Klein,	Reed,		67
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section eight (8) of act number ninety-eight (98) of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a township drain commissioner in each organized town, and to authorize him to locate, establish, and construct ditches, drains, and water courses, in his respective town, and to repeal all other drainage laws in relation thereto," approved April 13, 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hart, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 362 (printed No. 288), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roscommon, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Higgins, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sutton, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 321 (printed No. 169), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the county drain commissioners of the county of Washtenaw, in the laying out and construction of the drain known as the "Ludwick Drain," in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

House bill No. 362 (printed No. 288), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roscommon, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Higgins, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Reed,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Remer,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Billings,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Harris,	Neff,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hart,	Northrop,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Potter,	Whitney,
Daly,	Keyes,	Preston,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Ranney,	Wood,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 321 (printed No. 169), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the county drain commissioners of the county of Washtenaw in the laying and construction of the drain known as the "Ludwick Drain," in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Preston,
Bailey,	Dow,	Klein,	Remer,
Bartow,	Eggleston,	Knight,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Lay,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Lee,	Smith,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Harris,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Northrop,	Whitney,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Curry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act to create a board of water and fire commissioners in the village of Marquette, being act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1869;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Remer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 348 (printed No. 278), entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor to sign and cause to be issued a patent or deed for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, in township 5 north, of range 16 east, to Joseph Probst;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howland moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 19, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Action upon which was pending when the House adjourned on Friday last.

The question being on laying the bill on the table,

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Benjamin,

Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Harden,

Mr. McLachlin,
Neff,
Ocobock,

Mr. Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,

Mr. Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Copley, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Townsend, Van Aken, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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Mr. Backus, Benedict, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter,	Mr. Ransom, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Remer moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Also the consideration of the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the chairman of the special committee on the liquor traffic, the chairman of the judiciary committee, and the chairman of the committee on State affairs, of the two Houses, acting jointly, be and they are hereby constituted a special committee of the two Houses, to whom all bills and joint resolutions now pending on the subject of the liquor traffic, be referred, with instructions to forthwith prepare and report such substitute or substitutes therefor as shall in their judgment be in accordance with the sentiments of the people of the State, and acceptable to the majority of the members of the two Houses.

Mr. Robbins, by unanimous consent, withdrew the resolution.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Livingstone in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :

1. Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,
Leave was granted the committee of the whole to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Remer,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,
Mr. Livingstone in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67), entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors;

3. House bill No. 128 (printed No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages,"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

4. House bill No. 371 (printed No. 215), entitled

A bill to authorize cities, villages, and townships to license taverns, hotels victualing houses, saloons, and other houses or places for furnishing meals, food, or drinks, and billiard tables and ball alleys, and to regulate the same,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

Mr. Howland moved that the House concur.

Mr. Ransom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur in the amendments did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Briggs,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lay,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Rich,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			37

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Schattler,
Bartow,	Curry,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benedict,	Daly,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	I. Green,	Norton,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Packard,	Walker,
Budlong,	Harris,	Potter,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Churchill,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wood,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,		38

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Wood moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Curry moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The fourth named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as correctly enrolled signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 494 (printed No. 155), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Lapeer;

2. House bill No. 185 (printed No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Banks, in Bay county;

3. House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon,'" approved March 29, 1871;

4. House bill No. 229 (printed No. 135), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin;

5. House bill No. 302 (printed No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5th, 1859," approved March 27th, 1867, as amended by act No. 305 of the session laws of 1869, and by act No. 224 of the session laws of 1871, and by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1873, and to add six new sections thereto;

6. House bill No. 54 (printed No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of the "Teutonia Aid Society" of East Saginaw and the "Workmen's Mutual Benefit Association of East Saginaw," into one corporation, to be called the, "Workmen's Mutual Benefit Association of East Saginaw, Michigan ;"

7. House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads ;

8. House bill No. 369 (printed No. 262), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness ;

9. House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer & Port Huron Plank Road Company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869,

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved that the use of this hall be granted to Mr. Richard Trevellick to-morrow evening for the purpose of delivering an address ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 31, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Prudden.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Copley, Hertzler, Hollon, Howard, Townsend, and Walton.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard indefinitely.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Townsend for the forenoon.

Mr. Billings asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hertzler for the day.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hollon indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Struble asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Copley for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1089. By Mr. Sweetland: Remonstrance of Wm. P. Bennett, L. H. Glover, H. S. Hadsell, and 80 other citizens and taxpayers of Cassopolis, against the passage of Senate bill 190 with the present boundaries, and asking for change in such boundaries ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1090. By Mr. Hart : Remonstrance of Wm. Waffle and 62 others, residents of Roscommon, against attaching any portion of Crawford county to the county of Roscommon ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1091. By Mr. Hart: Remonstrance of A. A. Denton and 14 other residents of Roscommon county on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1092. By Mr. Hart : Remonstrance of James Hyslays and 15 other residents of Roscommon on the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1093. By Mr. Berk: Remonstrance of Martin Rathbone, S. R. Wallace, Geo. Robinson, and 18 other residents of this State against taxing church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1094. By Mr. Berk : Remonstrance of W. H. Roy, Thomas Oonstable Henry B. Allen and 49 others on the subject of taxing of church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1095. By Mr. Hale: Remonstrance of M. V. Montgomery and 46 other citizens of Eaton county against the passage of the bill to prevent the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1096. By Mr. Watkins: Remonstrance of Theodore Romeyn, G. V. N. Lathrop and James F. Dewey against the passage of Senate bill No. 175, amending Sec. 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

On demand of Mr. Watkins,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

A bill has passed the Senate (No. 175) to amend section 5225 of the compiled laws, which provides in substance that in case of an appeal from a probate court to the circuit court, from a decree admitting a will to probate, if the appeal be not perfected until after the executors have qualified, then the appeal shall not suspend the power of the executors to proceed with the settlement of the estate, subject to the direction of the probate court.

This act does not apply to cases where the appeal is completed before the qualification of the executor. An hour's difference in time, between the taking of two appeals, might make this difference in their effect.

This radical change in the probate system of this State, from what the law has been for nearly forty years, is notoriously and confessedly sought in the interest of the executors of the pretended last will and testament of the late Eber B. Ward. There are four of these gentlemen; two of them do not reside within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Michigan. The will directs that they shall not be required to give bonds exceeding ten thousand dollars each, for the discharge of their duties, either as executors or trustees. When their functions as executors cease they continue to be trustees during the lifetime of any of the children of said Ward, by his first marriage. One of their first proceedings, after having secured the probating of the will, was to get the principal devisees to sign an agreement that they shall receive annually thirty thousand dollars for their personal services alone.

An appeal from the probating of the will being apprehended, their own counsel drew the bill in question, which, under the forms of a general law, is intended

to keep them and their successors in office until the last child of Captain Ward, by his first marriage, shall die.

In their interests, this change in the laws is suggested, which has never before been deemed necessary; and this change is in a system of probate laws borrowed from New England, and sanctioned by long experience.

It is respectfully insisted:

First. This bill is wrong in principle.

The probate system of Michigan (and of all of the New England States) treats the proceedings in the probate court as *inchoate* and subject to appeal to the circuit court.

Any order of the probate court may be appealed from, by any party in interest injuriously affected by it. Hence, in all such cases, the real trial is in the circuit court, and the proceedings in the probate court are, as a general fact, merely formal and introductory.

Moreover, the provisions in the probate court, as to notices, are such that real parties in interest very often fail to receive them. Such parties as do receive them omit to contest earnestly in the probate court issues which should properly be passed upon by a jury, reserving the actual contest for the circuit court, and for jurors.

We may conceive the case of a forged will, where the evidence of its execution has been sufficient to secure its recognition in the probate court. Under the proposed law, the executors of such will, who might have been parties to the fraud, have authority to proceed with the settlement of the estate during the pendency of an appeal. And, in some counties, there is but an annual circuit. In Wayne county, there is no term between April and November.

An appeal from a decree admitting a will to probate presents the issue of its existence as the last honest will of the alleged testator.

While this question is pending, surely it should not be executed as such last will, and a valid and legal instrument, by the persons whose names appear in it, and who act under color of the very authority the existence of which is the subject of controversy.

The contrary position is unsound and illogical, and against all precedent.

Second. The proposed bill makes a distinction between the case of an appeal taken after the executor has qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties, and one taken after probate, but before the executor has had the alacrity and the luck to qualify.

Is there any meaning in this distinction, or any valuable object to be gained, except so far as the interest of the executors of Captain Ward's will are involved?

Let the law be made general, if it is to be passed, and let it apply to all cases where a will has been admitted to probate; and then let legislators who vote for such law reconcile these provisions if they can, with the general theory and system of our probate laws, authorizing (as in section 5216) an appeal to the circuit court, by any person aggrieved by any order or decree of the probate judge, and staying the execution of such order while the appeal from it is pending.

Third. Under the existing system, proceedings in probate courts as to the validity of a will, are generally merely formal. The result of the proposed legislation will be, in the first place, to compel parties to litigate earnestly in the probate court matters almost sure to be appealed; and, in the next place, to make the situation in the case in the appellate court depend upon the accident of the appellant being able to perfect his appeal before a vigilant executor can

qualify. An hour's difference in time may change the entire situation of the estate.

Fourth. This legislation is entirely unnecessary.

Practice under a similar system in the New England States, for nearly a century, and in our own State for more than a third of a century, demonstrates its usefulness. In most cases, the general powers of a probate court (and which extend beyond the limitations of statutory enumeration) are adequate to protect the estate. And if the conceded powers of a probate court are not sufficient, then no honest, intelligent lawyer will deny the jurisdiction of the circuit court, sitting as a court of equity, to protect property in peril while litigation is pending in other courts.

In an analogous case, reported in 11 Mich. pp. 393 to 405, the supreme court of this State says: "Courts of equity have always had power to preserve property in peril during litigation, which could not be repaired by ordinary means."

And again, the court says: "There can be no doubt of the powers of equity to take charge of the fund, and manage it, until some person obtains the legal right to obtain it."

If there be necessity for legislation, we respectfully submit that it should be directed to increasing the powers of the probate court.

Pending an appeal, the custody and control of an estate properly rests with the probate court. It stands disinterested between the contesting parties, and it ought to be able to act through disinterested agents of its own appointment. It seems clearly improper to impose upon the probate court, under such circumstances, the agency and intervention of any one of the litigants. The effect is, that the executors, whose right is impeached by the suit, are put into possession of the estate with the opportunity of using it to maintain the controverted will. Such a power will be found intolerable in practice.

If the special administrators have not now adequate powers, it is easy to enlarge them. The court might be authorized by special order to give them whatever enlarged power was necessary to protect the estate.

This would be just to all litigants, and in every case, and would meet with no objection. What is strenuously objected to, is giving to executors the present possession of the estate to fight us with.

Fifth. The injustice and unfairness of this proposed special legislation will be apparent, from a statement of the facts attending the probating of this will.

Captain Eber B. Ward died on the second day of January last; his will was admitted to probate on the first of February. By this contested instrument he nominated as executors four persons, two of whom reside in this State, one resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and one resides in Chicago.

By his first wife he left five children—three sons and two daughters. He left a second wife and two infant children, to whom he devised the bulk of his estate, free from debt, charging the residue of his estate with all his indebtedness, and placing the children of his first wife in perpetual guardianship. Of these children, one son and one daughter were mentally incompetent to take charge of their property; another daughter was a minor. The other two sons were of full age and of right mind. Now, when this will was offered for probate, no guardian had been appointed for the minor, and none for the insane children. They were entirely unrepresented.

The will of Captain Ward is undoubtedly illegal in many of its provisions, and it is claimed, and honestly believed, by a portion of his family, that its execution was procured by delusion and by undue influence. But the widow, by an agreement in writing, signed by her counsel, promised to give to the executors, from

the property devised to her, one hundred and fifty million feet of pine lumber, with the use of the mills, barges, booms, and other property necessary to manufacture the lumber, and to transport the same without charge, provided the will was admitted to probate, and the sons of the testator withdrew their opposition. This would have yielded a fund of at least \$300,000 for the payment of the debts.

In reliance on this promise, made in writing and signed by her attorney, the said sons of the testator made no opposition to the probating of the will and issuing of letters testamentary. After the probating was secured, and letters granted to the executors, this promise was withdrawn; and now, the fact that under this circumstance the executors were allowed to qualify, is urged as a reason for their continuance.

In citing these facts, it is not intended to assert that the counsel, or the executors, acted in bad faith; but it was only in this way, and by the sons' reliance on this written agreement, that the executors acquired the position in which it is sought to sustain them by the provisions of this bill.

THEODORE ROMEYN,
GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
JAS. S. DEWEY.

MARCH 29, 1875.

The remonstrance was referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1097. By Mr. Taylor: Remonstrance of Rev. F. W. May and 33 others, citizens of Saginaw county, against the taxation of church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1098. By Mr. Taylor: Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Gass and 28 other citizens of Shiawassee county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1099. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of A. Gould, D. W. Dewey, and 388 other citizens of the county of Shiawassee, in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 30.

On demand of Mr. Taylor,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

We, the undersigned citizens of Shiawassee county, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass the Senate bill to aid in the construction of the Mackinac and Marquette Railroad.

We regard this project as a very important connection with the Upper Peninsula, and we earnestly urge the adoption of any measure which will tend to secure such a desirable commercial union of the two great peninsulas of Michigan.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1100. By Mr. F. O. Clark: Petition of W. A. Cox and 42 other citizens of Schoolcraft county, praying that the House pass Senate bill granting aid to the Marquette and Mackinac R. R.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved

April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 223, being section 6995 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* to inquire into causes of detention,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier," approved February 25th, 1861, by adding a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to appeals from probate courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, being section 4359 of chapter 154, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 160, being section 4512 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committees on ways and means and military affairs :

The joint committees on ways and means and military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the transportation of the State militia called out by the Governor to prevent breaches of the peace in Marquette and Montcalm counties in the year 1874,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON,

Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

W. LIVINGSTONE, JR.,

Acting Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb and the blind :

The committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb and the blind, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind for the years 1875 and 1876,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL S. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon the order of third reading of bills.

MAJORITY REPORT.

By the committees on ways and means and judiciary, jointly:

The majority of the committees on ways and means and judiciary, jointly, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman,*

H. A. GOODYEAR,

E. C. WATKINS,

CHAS. D. LITTLE,

of the Committee on Ways and Means.

C. HUNT,

F. O. CLARK,

J. W. RANSOM,

of Judiciary Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MINORITY REPORT.

By the joint committees on ways and means and judiciary:

The undersigned, a minority of the joint committees on ways and means and judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims,

Being unable to agree with the majority of said committees in their recommendation that the joint resolution do pass, beg leave to submit the following report of the conclusions which they have arrived at after a full investigation of all the facts in the case. The claim under consideration is one well known to the people of the State as the "Beard Claim," and is founded upon a contract entered into by the State with one John A. Brooks, under an act of the Legislature of 1857, providing for the improvement of the Muskegon River, and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 from the internal improvement fund of this State for the purpose of making such improvement. Section 13 of said act provides

that "no money shall be drawn from the general fund in the treasury of this State for this purpose, nor shall the State be responsible nor held liable for any contract growing out of this improvement, except as herein otherwise provided.

The party taking the contract was at the time a member of the Legislature, and by virtue of section 22 of Article IV. of the Constitution, was incapable of entering into any contract with the State, and the contract was therefore null and void. Brooks, however, assigned the contract to Mr. Beard, of New York, who completed the work, and so far as anything appears the work was well done, and in 1860 was duly accepted by the Governor of this State. The report of the Auditor General to the Legislature in 1857 shows that there was then remaining unappropriated of the 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands about 85,000 acres, sufficient to pay for the improvement if the land was really unappropriated; but it is a significant fact that previous reports of the Auditor General had shown that the internal improvement fund had been largely overdrawn, and that for years there had been nothing in the fund from which to pay appropriations.

The date of the acceptance of the work was October 3, 1860. In 1861, the Legislature passed a joint resolution which in its preamble recited the fact that at the time the appropriation was made, the internal improvement lands had been entirely exhausted, and then referred the claim of Wm. Beard to the board of State Auditors to examine, audit and allow at such sum, not exceeding \$50,000, as they should find to be due, and directing it to be paid in swamp lands. The board of Auditors allowed the claim at \$50,000 but Beard refused to take swamp lands, and only a small portion of the claim was paid in this way. In 1865 the Legislature again passed a joint resolution providing for the auditing of the Beard claim, at an amount not to exceed \$50,000 less the amount paid in swamp lands, to which should be added interest from the date of acceptance of said work—October 3, 1860—to the date of allowance by the board, and providing further that the amount so found to be due should be paid in five years, from tolls to be collected on property passing through the improvement on the Muskegon river, with interest from the date of such allowance. No tolls were collected under the act of 1865, and in 1867 an act supplemental to the act of 1865 was passed, providing still further for the collection of tolls for the payment of the Beard claim. As the full payment was not to be made for five years, the fact that interest should be paid during that time seems to be recognized by the act. Section 10 of said act is very peculiar, and would seem to indicate a want of confidence on the part of the Legislature in the justness and validity of the claim. It reads as follows: "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to acknowledge or recognize the pretended claim of Wm. Beard and others hereinafter referred to as a valid or meritorious claim against this State either in law or equity." What construction should be placed upon this section in this act it is difficult to determine accurately, but we are forced to the conclusion that the Legislature of 1867 regarded the claim then, as one of doubtful validity and merit; and further, that neither in law or equity, was the claim binding upon the State; and while the legislature provided for its payment out of the profits of the work upon which the claim was based, it did not propose to subject any funds in the treasury to its payment. It is evident that it was the intention of the Legislature to make a distinction between this claim and other legal and equitable claims against the State. If not, why were they so careful to deny its validity, or why did they refuse to recognize what the act terms "the pretended claim of Wm. Beard?" If, then, the State

in 1867, refused to recognize or acknowledge this claim, as valid or meritorious either in law or equity, can it be treated as a claim, and be made subject either to the legal or equitable rules governing valid and meritorious claims? We think not, and therefore come to the conclusion that without the provision in the act of 1865, of which the act of 1867 was supplemental, providing for the collection of a sufficient amount of tolls, annually for five years, to pay the one-fifth part of the claim, together with interest accruing thereon, no interest could have been allowed. But this payment of interest was to be made only in the event of the collection of tolls sufficient to pay the principal and interest; and as no tolls were ever collected upon the Muskegon river, the act of 1867 being declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and the collection of the tolls perpetually enjoined, the clause providing for the payment of interest, therefore, fell to the ground with the rest of the act. By joint resolution No. 12 the Legislature of 1869 directed the payment of the Beard claim out of the "moneys which may from time to time, after the passage of this act, come into the State treasury from the United States as five per cent proceeds of the sales of all the public lands lying within the State;" and further specifying that payment should be made upon the claim as "audited and allowed by the board of State Auditors. * * * And when said claims have been fully liquidated such payment shall cease." Under the provisions of the joint resolution of 1865, the board of State Auditors, on the 16th of March, 1865, audited and allowed the claim at \$50,000, with interest from the date of the acceptance of the work to the 17th of March, 1865, making a total of \$61,415 02.

Upon this allowance there has been paid at various times since 1869 the sum of \$68,809 87. The Auditor General believing that the various acts in relation to this claim were intended to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and acting upon the advice of Attorney General Ball, computed interest and paid the same, according to the rule laid down by our Supreme Court in the case of *Payne vs. Avery*, 21 Mich., 524. By allowing interest according to the rule, there would still be due, April 1st, 1875, a balance of \$24,110 88. The attorney of Mr. Beard was dissatisfied with this method of computing the interest upon the claim, and entered a protest, claiming a much larger sum, by compounding the interest.

The whole matter was then referred to Attorney General Marston, who, in a very elaborate opinion, in which he reviewed the whole history of the case and cited many authorities upon the law applicable to it, decided that "Under the present laws Mr. Beard is not entitled to any interest whatever upon the claim as audited and fixed by the Board of State Auditors; and that upon payment of the amount as audited, viz: \$61,415 02, such payments shall cease."

As the whole amount which has been paid upon this claim, including \$4,035 80 paid in swamp lands, is \$72,845 67, it will readily be seen that if the view of Attorney General Marston be the correct one, there has been an over-payment of \$7,394 85. And it remains for the Legislature to decide whether the further sum of \$24,110 88,—the amount now claimed to be due,—shall be paid upon this claim. As the claim for interest has, in the opinion of the minority of the committee, no legal or equitable foundation, it will be simply an act of grace upon the part of the Legislature to direct its payment. It is claimed that Wm. Beard has received the full amount of his portion from the State, and that the remainder asked for is to pay sub-contractors and persons who advanced money to the contractors; but the act of 1857 provided that the State should "not be responsible nor held liable for any contract growing out of this improvement,

except as herein otherwise provided," it seems, therefore, that no claim can be considered other than the original one. We believe that the passage of the joint resolution in question, or the substitute therefor recommended by a majority of the committee, would be authorizing and directing the payment of a claim which has no foundation as a valid or meritorious claim against the State, either in law or equity.

LEROY PARKER,
GEO. HUGGETT.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the majority of the joint committees.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851, being section 2632 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 40 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, "entitled brokers and exchange dealers," by adding four new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of elections in townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 6, being section 49 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to electors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. SWEETLAND, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of school district No. 9 fractional of the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. G. BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. G. BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw, and the several wards and election districts thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of certain swamp lands in township 2 north, of range 11 west, in the county of Allegan, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation; and authorizing the drain commissioners of Barry county to change the direction of a certain water course or lake outlet,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. HALE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to confirm and legalize all acts changing representative districts passed prior to the enumeration of 1874, and to confirm records, taxes and official acts in territory affected by such changes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for certain repairs, renewals, and additions,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and in discharge of their duty visited the institution at the village of Kalamazoo. We found about five hundred of that unfortunate class of beings who are dependent upon the care of either their friends or the charity of the State. After a careful examination of the various buildings connected with that institution, the committee are of the opinion that the sums asked for are necessary. The committee found everything in excellent condition, and were very much pleased with the management of the institution.

The committee would respectfully submit the accompanying tables, showing the amount of insurance, also the compensation paid to the officers and employes of the institution:

YEAR.	On the Barns and their contents.	On Steam Boilers, Buildings, Fixtures, Machinery, etc., of the Female Depart- ment.	On Steam Boilers, Buildings, Fixtures, Machinery, etc., of the Male Depart- ment.
1866.....	July 10, \$12 00	.....	.....
1867.....	Aug. 13, 12 00	.....	.....
1868.....	July 15, 12 00	.....	.....
1869.....	July 20, 12 00	.....	.....
1870.....	July 12, 12 00	Jan. 11, \$100 00	.....
1871.....	July 18, 12 00	Feb. 7, 100 00	.....
1872.....	July 23, 12 00	Jan. 31, 100 00	.....
1873.....	Sept. 5, 15 00	Jan. 31, 100 00	Aug. 14, \$100 00
1874.....	July 17, 15 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$114 00	\$400 00	\$100 00

Making a grand total of the amounts paid by the institution on account of insurance during the last ten years of \$614 00.

The following are the amounts drawn as salaries by the officers of the institution for the fiscal years named:

YEAR.	Salary.	YEAR.	Salary.
1869.....	\$5,550 00	1872.....	\$6,687 41
1870.....	5,500 00	1873.....	6,225 00
1871.....	4,012 59	1874.....	9,425 50

By acts No. 154-55, laws of 1873, the amount to be drawn for salaries was fixed not to exceed \$10,000. The salaries as fixed by the board for both departments in the spring of 1873 are as follows :

Medical Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,800 00
Assistant Physician.....	1,200 00
Assistant Physician.....	1,200 00
Steward.....	1,200 00
Matron.....	
Treasurer.....	250 00
Chaplain.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,850 00</u>

The accompanying table shows the compensation paid to the other employes of the institution:

And have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. VAN AKEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the table referred to in the report:

WAGES TABLE—Michigan Asylum for the Insane

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Attendants and Assistant's Acc't.	\$10,139 49	\$11,413 45	\$10,344 01	\$12,816 22	\$12,816 22	\$18,548 23
Boiler and engine account.....	687 02	1,937 46	1,888 71	2,020 50	2,311 16	1,899 93
Farm, barn, and garden account.....	504 00	498 00	669 30	727 02	580 25	941 71
	442 00	665 01	1,268 46	843 00	606 38	897 78
	327 34	286 00	286 00	312 00	297 00	236 00
	373 07	616 18	991 44	815 38	1,041 52	661 09
	720 00	600 00	600 00	720 09	820 00	960 00
		253 20	400 00	490 00	650 00	663 33
	1,566 55	1,991 63	1,707 03	2,007 90	2,162 98	2,512 83
	1,001 77	1,342 21	1,330 59	1,591 80	1,774 56	1,927 64
	240 00	450 00	800 00	884 22	863 88	860 00
	837 75	768 00	1,117 57	848 38	816 25	507 39
	16 32	80 78	312 66	48 94	1,186 75	382 38
		43 50	70 01	156 00	684 50	149 65
				65 75		
		26 25	75 76	228 36		233 76
Totals.....	\$16,855 81	\$20,971 67	\$21,511 54	\$28,352 11	\$28,478 04	\$30,981 72
No. of weeks spent in the Institution by patients during the year.....	13,947.3	15,090.5	13,217.4	15,648.6	17,577.3	22,086.2
Average cost per capita.....	\$1 20 8-10	\$1 39	\$1 63	\$1 49	\$1 62	\$1 49

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith House bill No. 164, relative to the charter of the city of Hastings, in accordance with request from your body.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request of the House, I return herewith House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitle "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte." being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add four new sections, to stand as sections 19, 90, 91, 92, and 93.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ocobock,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 24, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:
An act to incorporate the village of Gaines.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan," approved March 26, 1869;

An act to organize the township of Republic, in Marquette county;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the military officers of the State," approved April 15, 1871, being section 924, in chapter 18 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

An act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the registers of deeds;

An act to legalize the assessment roll of the first ward of the city of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and the tax apportioned on the basis thereof for the year 1874;

An act to provide for the incorporation of societies of St. Patrick;

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Higgins, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Roscommon in said county;

An act to amend sections 4, 33, 36, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, and 53, of an act numbered 429 of the session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 33, 36, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, and 73 of an act entitled 'An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven,' approved March 16, 1867, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 91;

An act to amend sections 1, 18, and 20 of act No. 434 of session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Farmington," approved March 25, 1867;

An act to amend sections 12, 62, 83, 85, and 208 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved March 17, 1865, and also to amend section 97 of said act as amended by act No. 272 of the laws of 1869, approved March 12, 1869;

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 25, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing.

JOHN. J. BAGLEY,

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of water and fire commissioners in the village of Marquette," being act No. 243 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 2, 1869,

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next subsequent day was suspended.

Mr. Curry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Curry moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "village" in line 2 of section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robbins,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Benjamin.	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Berk,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howland,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Klein,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Dow,	Knight,	Ransom,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Remer,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 296 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of New Baltimore;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out section 1, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That section 25 of act No. 403 of the session laws of 1867, being an act to charter the village of New Baltimore, and section 21 of act No. 296 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled "An act to charter the village of New Baltimore," approved March 23, 1867, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of said act, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 25. The village recorder shall safely keep the corporate seal, and all the books, papers, and files belonging to said village, and shall make a record of the proceedings of the common council, whose meetings it shall be his duty to

attend, and shall make a record of all ordinances and by-laws passed by the common council in proper books to be provided therefor, and copies of all papers duly filed in his office, and transcripts from the records of the proceedings of the common council, certified to by him under the corporate seal of the village, shall be evidence in all places of the matter therein contained, and he shall keep an accurate account in books provided for such purpose, under appropriate heads, of all expenditures, and of all orders drawn upon the village treasury, which account shall specify the purpose for which such were drawn. In case the recorder shall be absent from any regular or special meeting of the council, the presiding officer may appoint any member of the council to act as recorder at such meeting;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows :

“A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 403 of the session laws of 1867, being an act to charter the village of New Baltimore, and section 2 of act No. 296 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled “An act to charter the village of New Baltimore,” approved March 23, 1867, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of said act;

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Little,	Robbins,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Berk,	Harris,	Mercer,	Struble,
Billings,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howland,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lay,	Remer,	

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On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan by adding two new sections to Article VI., "Judicial Department," to stand as sections 36 and 37 of said article,

Which have passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully.

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson, being act No. 265, of the laws of 1867, approved February 27, 1867, as amended by act No. 272, approved April 15, 1871, entitled 'An act to amend an act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson;'"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lay,	Reed,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stephens,

Mr. Berk,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harris,	Moshier,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Houston,	Norton,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Watkins,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wood,
Daly,	Klein,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill supplemental to an act entitled "A bill to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State," etc., being act 109 of the laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873 ;

2. House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869 ;

3. House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio ;"

4. House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to notify the commissioner of railroads and coroners of accidents occurring on their roads, and the investigations of the same ;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of La Croix, in Emmet county, to Cross Village ;

2. House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869 ;

3. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of public works of the city of Grand Rapids and the commissioners of highways of the townships adjacent to the city of Grand Rapids to unite in the improvement of highways lying between said city and townships,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of said bill by striking out all after the word "for," and inserting "the purpose of supplying a deficit in the general fund of said city ;"

In the passage of which, with title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House agreed to the amendment made to the title of the bill by the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens," approved April 4, 1851;

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day, was suspended.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the bill:

1st. By inserting in line 2 of section 1, after the word "Michigan," the following: "entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens;"

2d. By striking out of the same line the words, "incorporating the village of Mt. Clemens and all subsequent," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as amended by Act No. 90, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851, approved March 14, 1863, and by act No. 377, entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 6, 11, and 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851, approved March 30, 1869.'"

3d. By striking out of line 3, of section 1, the words "acts amendatory thereof;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Livingston,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Struble,
Berk,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harden,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Walker,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Packard,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Wood,
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Mt.

Clemens," approved April 4, 1851, as amended by act No. 90, approved March 14, 1853, and act No. 377, approved March 30, 1869;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Daily Press, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Adrian, Lenawee county, in this State, charges in its daily edition of the 27th and 29th instant that John Morris and his subordinates in charge of the State Prison at Jackson have practiced extreme cruelty upon the convicts in said prison; "that about nine months since a convict therein received 100 lashes upon the bare back;" "that another convict was strung up by the thumbs for 24 hours, and in consequence thereof is now a cripple for life;" "that another convict was taken out into the yard and plunged into cold water, and died before they got him out;" "that on Friday, the 19th instant, a convict over the age of sixty years was stripped and strung up to a post and received 25 lashes upon his bare back, from which he is now in the hospital of said prison;" therefore,

Resolved (the House concurring), That the committees of the Senate and House upon the State Prison be instructed to investigate the said charges, and that they have power and authority to send for persons and papers, and report the result of said investigation; and that such investigation shall be conducted without secrecy and with doors open to the public;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Parker offered the following substitute:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to ask the Commissioner of the Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institution of the State to investigate the charges preferred against the officers of the State Prison and report to this body the result.

Which was not adopted.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Billings moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made to the bills considered in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon;

Mr. Benjamin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Berk,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Billings,	Harden,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Preston,	Watkins,
Copley,	Howland,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Rich,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Gartfield,			

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Packard,
Bartow,	Daly,	Klein,	Potter,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Ransom,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Lee,	Remer,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Budlong,	Harris,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Struble,
Churchill,	Hull,	Neff,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Northrop,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Norton,	Wood,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Copley moved that Mr. F. O. Clark be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. O. Clark then voted as recorded above.

The question being on concurring in the amendments to the bills,

Mr. Walker demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in each amendment be taken separately.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to line 2, section 5, and to line 5, section 6, of

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan,

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments were not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Berk,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Billings,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Howland,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Huggett,	Rich,	Speaker,
Gartfield,	Lay,		

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stephens,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Moshier,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hulbert,	Neff,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hull,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Churchill,	Hunt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	Wilson,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Wood,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	43

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to section 9, of the same bill,

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mercer moved to amend by making the time 2 o'clock P. M.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The question pending at the time the House took a recess being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to

House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67), entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

The same were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to

House bill No. 128 (printed No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages,

Mr. Ransom demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the several amendments be taken separately.

The question being on concurring in the amendment to line 5, of the 1st subdivision of section 9,

Mr. Ransom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Remer,
Craig,	Houston,	McLachlin,	Robbins,

Mr. Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Howland, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lee, Little,	Mr. Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Potter, Ransom,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Van Aken, Watkins, Whitney, Wilson,	48
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell,	Mr. A. K. Clark, Copley, Garfield, Gerrish, Hale, Harden, Hewitt, Hubbard,	Mr. Huggett, Lay, Ludington, Ocobock, Preston, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Robinson, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Speaker,	30
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Mr. Remer moved that there be a call of the House ;
Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment made to the 3d subdivision of section 9 was then concurred in.

Mr. I. Green moved that there be a call of the House ;
Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to section 25 of the bill,

Mr. Ransom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Hubbard, Huggett, Hull, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Moshier, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Robbins,	Mr. Robinson, Stephens, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Speaker,	45
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benjamin, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark,	Mr. Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Hertzler, Howland, Hulbert,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Little, Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf,	Mr. Potter, Ransom, Remer, Schattler, Smith, Struble,
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Mr. Craig, Daly, Gerrish,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Meyer, Neff, Norton,	Mr. Sutton, Walker, Wilson,	36
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Pending the announcement of the vote.

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Hulbert be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hulbert then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to section 26 of the bill,

Mr. Ransom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hull,	Mr. Lay, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheelr, Whitney, Speaker,	44
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Craig,	Mr. Daly, Gerrish, Harris, Hertzler, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lee, Little, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Norton,	Mr. Potter, Ransom, Remer, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Wilson,	32
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Preston moved that Mr. Budlong be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Budlong then voted as recorded above.

The question being on concurring in the amendment whereby the committee struck out section 32,

The same was concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid upon the table

House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled,

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases ; and to re-

Mr. Berk,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harris,	Moshier,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Houston,	Norton,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Watkins,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wood,
Daly,	Klein,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill supplemental to an act entitled "A bill to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State," etc., being act 109 of the laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873;

2. House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869;

3. House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio;"

4. House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to notify the commissioner of railroads and coroners of accidents occurring on their roads, and the investigations of the same;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of La Croix, in Emmet county, to Cross Village ;

2. House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869 ;

3. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of public works of the city of Grand Rapids and the commissioners of highways of the townships adjacent to the city of Grand Rapids to unite in the improvement of highways lying between said city and townships,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of said bill by striking out all after the word "for," and inserting "the purpose of supplying a deficit in the general fund of said city ;"

In the passage of which, with title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House agreed to the amendment made to the title of the bill by the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House Senate bill No. 173, entitled

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 1, of the last section, the words: "*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*The People of the State of Michigan enact;*"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Robinson,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hull,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Klein,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lay,	Reed,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Remer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Little,	Rich,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 19, 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Ransom,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Reed,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Remer,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lee,	Rich,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Little,	Struble,
O. Brown,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Harden,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Townsend,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne,	Mr. Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston,	Mr. Van Aken, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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Mr. Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Dow,	Mr. Goodyear, Harris, Hertzler, Hewitt, Keyes, Mercer,	Mr. Moshier, Norton, Potter, Ranney, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Taylor, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect,

House bill No. 371 (printed No. 215), entitled

A bill to authorize cities, villages, and townships to license taverns, hotels, victualing houses, saloons, and other houses or places for furnishing meals food or drink, and billiard tables and ball alleys, and to regulate the same.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereof,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following, to stand as section 10 :

“Sec. 10. Chapter sixty-nine of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled ‘An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage,’ and all acts amendatory thereof, is hereby repealed;”

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark,	Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly, Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hertzler, Hulbert, Hull,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Little, Livingstone, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Schattler, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, I. P. Wheeler,
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Mr. Lee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until next Thursday.

Mr. I. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-night until next Thursday.

Mr. Sweetland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradfield indefinitely.

Mr. Schattler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-night until next Tuesday.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the week.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-night until Thursday next.

Mr. Meyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stow for the day, and for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. E. A. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when this Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 2d day of April next, it adjourn to Tuesday, the 6th day of April, at 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

The House concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1101. By Mr. Daly: Remonstrance of Wm. S. Woodbridge and 40 others, against the erection of a central market;

On demand of Mr. Daly,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens, residents and tax-payers of the ninth ward, in the city of Detroit, learning that petitions from sundry persons centrally located or having interests in the vicinity of the present city market, are being forwarded to your honorable body, asking that the city may be allowed to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of a so called "central market;" which so called "central market" is almost at the extreme southern limits of the city, would respectfully remonstrate against the same, and present the following facts for your earnest consideration:

1st. The proposed site for said market is not at all central, but is in such a location that the citizens of the suburbs are compelled to travel two and three miles to reach the same.

2d. The city is steadily growing westward, and is already built up vastly, even to its western limits, and must continue so doing; and is already in such condition that the interests of the tax-payers and citizens demand that a market should be erected in the western part of the city.

3d. Two powerful corporations, viz., the Michigan Central car works and the Michigan Car Company's works, which give employment to from 1,000 to 1,500 hands, are already removed from the city to the township of Springwells, just outside of the present western limits of the city. The workingmen of said corporations are already selecting sites for their houses and building thereon, and must continue so to do; and the probable fact that a portion of Springwells must soon become merged in the city, makes it almost an imperative necessity that a market should be located in the western part of the city.

4th. The city has already leased five acres of land on or near the center line of the eighth and ninth wards of said city, for a wood and hay market, for the term of twenty years, the same being on the Woodbridge farm, and on the corner of Ninth and Michigan avenues. This will afford plenty of room for the erection of a branch market, and consequently no expense would be adduced for the purchase or rent of ground, and the building could be placed thereon at a comparatively nominal sum, and the stalls, etc., would be all taken as soon as the same should be completed; and the rents therefrom would more than pay the rent of said grounds, and all expenses attending the same.

5th. The controller of the city, in his statements to the common council of the city stated, that the rents, etc., of the "Central Market" would more than pay all the expenses of the same and the interest on the money invested. We cheerfully grant it, and at same time we respectfully submit to your honorable body that a branch market, as proposed by us, must prove equally remunerative for a meat market and vegetable, when assisted by the wood and hay market in the ninth ward.

6th. Michigan avenue is one of the greatest thoroughfares leading into the city, and ninth avenue having been ordered by the common council to be paved, already is destined to become one of the best cross thoroughfares in the city limits.

In view of the above facts the undersigned respectfully pray, that instead of granting the petitions aforesaid, a portion of such sum as shall to your honorable body seem meet and just, be appropriated for the erection of a branch market, on the grounds in the ninth ward, already leased by the city.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

No. 1102. By Mr. E. H. Green: Remonstrance of Wm. H. Smith and 101 other inhabitants of Otsego county, against attaching the north half of Crawford county to Otsego county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1103. By Mr. Berk: Remonstrance of John H. Kelley, J. H. Camburn, W. H. Wills, and 26 others, against the taxation of church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1104. By Mr. Berk: Remonstrance of Wright Barret, Edwin Norton, Geo. Wood, and 29 others, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1105. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of seven of eight aldermen of the city of Hastings, the mayor and all other city officers, Nathan Barlow, Alvin W. Bailey, A. J. Brown and others, 79 in number, citizens of Hastings, asking the amendments to the charter of the city of Hastings be allowed to go into effect, as they have passed both Houses of the Legislature;

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State Swamp Lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," and of the act entitled "An act to amend the same," approved March 24, 1874;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for certain repairs, renewals, and additions;

2. House bill No. 52 (printed No. 275), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1875 and 1876;

3. House bill No. 132 (printed No. 60), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1875 and the year 1876;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State House of Correction, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Goodyear moved to take from the table

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the bill be re-transmitted to the Governor for his action thereon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Copley moved that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be granted ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll for the Bay City bridge company ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Lay, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan ;

2. Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on University and Normal School.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made :

By the committee on State public school :

The committee on State public school, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message that relates to the same, beg leave to report that they, together with the Senate committee, visited the State public school located at Coldwater, and from observations and inquiry made upon the premises and elsewhere, believe the institution to be economically and judiciously managed, and well worthy of the fostering care of the State, and recommend that the appro-

No. 1105. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of seven of eight aldermen of the city of Hastings, the mayor and all other city officers, Nathan Barlow, Alvin W. Bailey, A. J. Brown and others, 79 in number, citizens of Hastings, asking the amendments to the charter of the city of Hastings be allowed to go into effect, as they have passed both Houses of the Legislature;

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State Swamp Lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," and of the act entitled "An act to amend the same," approved March 24, 1874;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for certain repairs, renewals, and additions;

2. House bill No. 52 (printed No. 275), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1875 and 1876;

3. House bill No. 132 (printed No. 60), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1875 and the year 1876;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State House of Correction, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Goodyear moved to take from the table

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the bill be re-transmitted to the Governor for his action thereon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Copley moved that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be granted ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll for the Bay City bridge company ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Lay, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan ;

2. Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on University and Normal School.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made :

By the committee on State public school :

The committee on State public school, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message that relates to the same, beg leave to report that they, together with the Senate committee, visited the State public school located at Coldwater, and from observations and inquiry made upon the premises and elsewhere, believe the institution to be economically and judiciously managed, and well worthy of the fostering care of the State, and recommend that the appro-

priations for the enlargement and support of the same, as recommended by the joint committees, as per Senate bill No. 71, be made.

H. N. OCOBOCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on State public schools:

The committee on State public schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and providing for the construction of additional buildings, for the purchase of land, and for making other improvements to that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the order of third reading, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. N. OCOBOCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ocobock,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Watkins moved that the rules be suspended and the House take up the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House take up

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," and of the act entitled "An act to amend the same," approved March 24, 1874;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Rich,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Little,	Robinson,
Berk,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hale,	Ludington,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Budlong,	Harris,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howland,	Northrop,	Walker,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	80
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Briggs,	Mr. Keyes, Preston,	Mr. Smith, Sweetland,	Mr. Whitney,	7
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Hull be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hull then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Greiner moved that Mr. Van Aken be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Aken then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Craig moved that Mr. Budlong be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Budlong then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion.

Mr. Norton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown. Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale, Hart, Hertzler, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little, Livingstone, McLachlin, Metcalf, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Robbins, Smith, Struble, Towne, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Campbell, Churchill,	Mr. Harden, Harris, Hewitt, Hubbard,	Mr. Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Stephens, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor,
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Mr. Dow, Eggleston, I. Green,	Mr. Hull, Ludington, Mercer,	Mr. Packard, Ransom, Robinson,	Mr. Townsend, Watkins, Whitney,	28
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Craig moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hertzler moved that Mr. Ransom be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ransom then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67), entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Kilbourne to section 2 of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the special order.

Mr. Klein moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as correctly enrolled signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills :

1. House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to notify the commissioner of railroads and coroners of accidents occurring on their roads, and the investigations of the same ;

2. House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Holland," approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

House bill No. 128 (printed No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages ;"

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind for the years 1875 and 1876,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Bartow, Benjamin,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Stephens,
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Mr. Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker, 68
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to confirm and legalize all acts changing representative districts passed prior to the enumeration of 1874, and to confirm records, taxes and official acts in territory affected by such changes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Churchill, Copley, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Livingstone, Ludington, Meyer, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker, 56
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Briggs, Campbell, A. K. Clark,	Mr. F. O. Clark, Craig, Dow, Greiner, Harris, Hewitt,	Mr. Keyes, Little, Mercer, Moshier, Neff, Ranney,	Mr. Ransom, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, 24
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases ; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws ; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Parker moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Backus demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Berk,	Hale,	Parker,	Towne,
Billings,	Hart,	Preston,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Huggett,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lee,		

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Packard,
Benedict,	L. Green,	Knight,	Ransom,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Little,	Remer,
Budlong,	Harris,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Smith,
Churchill,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Meyer,	Struble,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Craig,	Hunt,	Neff,	Walton,
Curry,	Keyes,	Northrop,	L. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Norton,	Wood,
Garfield,			

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Mr. Metcalf moved that the House take a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The House then took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Meyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stowe for the rest of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Robbins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Little indefinitely.

Mr. Moshier asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Wednesday.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The question being on the passage of

House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873.

Mr. Copley moved to lay the bill on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Metcalf moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on laying the bill on the table,

Mr. Goodyear demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Taylor.
Berk,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Billings,	Harden,	Neff,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Walker,
Copley,	Houston,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Dow,	Howland,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker, 44

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Klein,	Remer,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Knight,	Schattler,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Smith,
Campbell,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Hunt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Keyes,	Packard,	Wood, 40

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion.

Mr. Norton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Smith,
Briggs,	Hale,	Lee,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Towne,
Copley,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Craig,	Howland,	Parker,	Walton,
Daly,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hull,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gartfield,	Hunt,	Rich,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Schattler,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Knight,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Eggleston.	Ludington,	Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Billings,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Whitney,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Churchill be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Churchill then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hulbert, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 287 (printed No. 271), entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in the county of Houghton ;

And to re-commit the same to the committee on railroads, with instructions to amend the bill by limiting the northern terminus of said road at the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton ; and to restrict the appropriation of State unreserved swamp lands for said purpose to such lands lying in the counties of Houghton, Baraga, and to an extent of eighty sections in the county of Ontonagon ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watkins moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 207, session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 365, session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the village of Chelsea,' approved March 30th, 1869; also, to amend section 26 of said act No. 365, session laws of 1869, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harris,	Mercer,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Churchill,	Houston,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,	68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 342 (printed No. 267), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Casnovia,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereon,

Mr. Whitney moved to amend the bill,

1st. By adding in line 6 of section 2, after the word "clerk" the words "one person shall be elected treasurer and one person shall be elected assessor;"

2d. By adding in line 7 of the same section after the word "marshal" the words "clerk, treasurer and assessor" and by striking out the word "and" before the word "marshal;"

3d. By striking out of line 9 of the same section the words "a president and trustees" and inserting the words "said officers;"

4th. By striking out of section 5 all after the word "duty" in line 6, up to and including the word "shall" in line 8, and inserting the words "of such clerk to;"

5th. By striking out of section 7, line 3, the words "a treasurer and prescribing his duties, one assessor and;"

6th. By inserting after the word "village," in line 4 of the same section, the words "not herein provided for;"

7th. By striking out of line 2, section 20, the word "constable," and also all

after the word "police," in line 2, up to and including the word "township," in line 3, also the proviso in said section;

8th. By striking out of section 24 the words "in civil cases," in line 5;

9th. By striking out of section 25 the words "nor less than one hundred and fifty dollars," in line 6;"

10th. By striking out of line 13 the word "five" and inserting the word "one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Benjamin.	I. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Berk,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Budlong,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Campbell,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Copley,	Houston,	Norton,	Townsend,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Daly,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walker,
Dow,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walton,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Goodyear,	Lee,		70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend sections 59 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville, in Barry county," being act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Berk,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hale,	Mercer,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Harris,	Moshier,	Sweetland,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Townsend,
Copley,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Dow,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hull,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Knight,	Remer,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
E. H. Green,			69

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1875 and 1876,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McLachlin moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting the following to stand as section 3 :

Sec. 3. The several sums appropriated by section 1 of this act shall be passed to the credit of the State Reform School, from the funds already in or from regular sources to come into the State Treasury, and paid on the order of the board of control, according to law ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ransom,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Klein,	Reed,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Remer,
Berk,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robbins,
Billings,	Hale,	Lee,	Robinson,
Briggs,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Budlong,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Meyer,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Moshier,	Towne,
Copley,	Hoyt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,

Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Ranney,	Mr. Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Whitney,	Mr. Wood,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for certain repairs, renewals, and additions,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hulbert moved to amend the bill by expressing in words the amounts denoting the sums of appropriations, wherever they are printed in figures;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Ranney,	Mr. Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Smith,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,	Mr. Whitney,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 132 (printed No. 60), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1875 and the year 1876,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robbins,
Berk,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Ludington,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Copley,	Howland,	Moshier,	Towne,
Craig,	Huggett,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Walker,
Daly,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Dow,	Hunt,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Harden,	Packard,	Townsend,
Billings,	Harris,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Rich,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Robinson,	23

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448 (printed No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State house of correction. and making appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Ionia," wherever it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Jackson ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Rich,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Lay,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,

Mr Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hoyt, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt,	Mr. Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner, Hull, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Metcalf, Packard,	Mr. Smith, Struble, Walton,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Hull be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hull then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Howland moved that Mr. Metcalf be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Metcalf then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Struble be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Struble then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for a supply of water for the University of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bartow, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale, Hart, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hull, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Ransom,	Mr. Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear, Harden, Hewitt, Hoyt,	Mr. Hubbard, Knight, Lee, Metcalf,	Mr. Packard, Remer, Smith, Struble,	Mr. Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rich moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the following:

"*Provided*, That the Board of Regents appoint two Professors of Homœopathy in the University of Michigan ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Billings moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, That the said treasurer of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan shall pay out of such funds so appropriated the sum of \$407 73 to the treasurer of the county of Genesee for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said county in finding and returning the remains of deceased persons which had been unlawfully procured from said county for the use of the medical department of the University of Michigan;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benjamin, C. Brown, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly, Ferguson, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Hart, Houston, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Little, Livingstone, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard, Parker,	Mr. Reed, Robbins, Smith, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Van Aken, Walker, Wood, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Berk, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, Copley, Eggleston, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hertzler, Hewitt, Howland, Hoyt,	Mr. Hubbard, Lee, Ludington, Mercer, Norton, Ranney, Ransom, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Schattler, Stephens, Struble, Townsend, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Harris moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. I. P. Wheeler be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. I. P. Wheeler then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay upon the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Berk,	Harden,	Norton,	Walton,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Remer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Hoyt,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Hubbard,	Schattler,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Little,	Robinson,
Billings,	Harris,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Briggs,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Meyer,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Neff,	Taylor,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Towne,
Craig,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walker,
Daly,	Keyes,	Parker,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Gerrish,	Klein,		

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following bills :

1. House bill No. 49 (printed No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 14, 1, 86, 87, 89 and 3 of chapter 12, being sections 647, 649, 695, 729, 730, 732, 735, of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the powers and duties of townships and election and duties of township officers, and sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 1, and 1, of chapter 23 being sections 1192, 1193, 1194, 1196, 1199, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1212, 1214, and 1215 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges, and their gen-

eral powers and duties, and sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 24, being sections 1217, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223 and 1224, of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to persons liable to work on highways, and making assessment therefor, and sections 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 1, of chapter 25, being sections 1228, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248 and 1251, of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers in regard to the performance of labor on highways, the performance of such labor or the commutation therefor and application of moneys by the commissioners, and sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 1 of chapter 26, being sections 1253, 1254, 1255, 1258, 1259, 1262, 1265, 1266, 1267, and 1278 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads, and sections 2, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 27, being sections 1290, 1292, 1293, and 1294, of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the obstruction of highways, encroachments thereon, and penalties, and sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 2, and 3 of chapter 28, being sections 1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1310 and 1311 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the erection, repairing, and preservation of bridges, and sections 2 and 5 of chapter 29, being sections 1317, 1321 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to miscellaneous provisions of a general nature, and sections 1, 3, 4, 1, 2, and 4 of chapter 31, being sections 1335, 1337, 1338, 1340, 1341, and 1343 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to private roads, and sections 9 and 14 of chapter 47, being sections 1753, 1758 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the draining of swamps, marshes, and low lands, and sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 68, being sections 2130, 2131, 2132 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the spread of Canada thistles, and sections 27 and 45 of chapter 78, being sections 2587 and 2605 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to plank road companies, being the various sections defining the powers and duties of the commissioners of highways, and adding a new section thereto;

2. House bill No. 216 (printed No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Holland," approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873,

3. House bill No. 339 (printed No. 151), entitled

A bill to incorporate State and subordinate granges.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Klein moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the House do now adjourn;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Briggs moved that the House do now adjourn;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the House do now adjourn;
Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Friday, April 2, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bailey, Benjamin, Berk, Greiner, Howard, Lee, Ludington, Smith, Townsend, and I. P. Wheeler.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved that the use of this hall be granted to Moses W. Field, next Thursday evening, for the purpose of delivering an address on the "greenback party;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Armstrong moved that rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Armstrong moved to take from the table

House bill No. 273 (printed No. 195), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Rogers, in the county of Presque Isle, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Belknap;

And the substitute adopted therefor by the Senate, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Presque Isle, and the townships of Presque Isle, Posen, Belknap, Rogers, and Moltke, in the county of Presque Isle;

Pending which,

Mr. Remer moved that the House do now adjourn:

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take from the table then prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute to the bill made by the Senate, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Presque Isle, and the townships of Presque Isle, Posen, Belknap, Rogers, and Moltke, in the county of Presque Isle.

Mr. Craig moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The substitute was then read, and pending the taking the vote on concurring therein,

Mr. Remer moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The substitute was then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robbins,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Keyes,	Robinson,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Kilbourne,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Klein,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hale,	Knight,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Harden,	Lay,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Metcalfe,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Walton,
Copley,	Howland,	Norton,	Whitney,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Wilson,

Mr. Daly, Dow, Ferguson,	Mr. Huggett, Hulbert, Hull,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Wood, Speaker,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Briggs,	Mr. Craig, I. Green, Hewitt,	Mr. Ocobock, Packard,	Mr. Taylor, Van Aken,	10
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day and Wednesday next.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benjamin for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the day.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the day, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. I. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Berk for the day.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Mr. Northrop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Billings, Briggs, Budlong, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, I. Green, Hertzler, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert,	Mr. Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Livingstone, Mercer, Neff, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Ocobock, Parker, Reed, Remer, Rich, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Whitney,	41
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NAYS.

Mr. C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Copley, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hubbard Keyes, Knight,	Mr. Metcalf, Packard, Ranney, Ransom, Robbins, Robinson, Stephens,	Mr. Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Wilson, Speaker,	28
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Knight moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Remer moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion prevailed.

The House then adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 6, 1875. }
8 o'clock P. M. *}*

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Churchill, Eggleston, Hertzler, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Lee, Livingstone, McLachlin, Mercer, Parker, Potter, Remer, Schattler, Sweetland, Townsend, I. P. Wheeler, and Whitney.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell until Thursday morning.

Mr. Backus asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sweetland until to-morrow evening.

Mr. F. O. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Remer until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hull indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. P. Wheeler until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Hubbard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schattler until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Townsend for this evening and to-morrow.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Hertzler and McLachlin until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Armstrong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitney until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Livingstone and Hunt until to-morrow noon.

Mr. E. H. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lee for the evening.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Potter until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Gerrish asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mercer indefinitely.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1106. By Mr. Ransom : Petition of Julius Houseman, Freeman Godfrey, Foster Stevens & Co., Henry Fralick, Spring & Avery, D. P. Clay, and 108 others, residents of Kent county, for an appropriation of State swamp land in aid of the Alpena & Michigan Southwestern railroad ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1107. By Mr. Wilson : Remonstrance of Lucinda G. Russell, Lydia D. Dudley, Charlott Sperry, and 37 others of the Womens' Temperance Union of Memphis against the repeal of any existing laws which limit or prohibit the sale of or traffic in intoxicating drinks ;

Laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following remonstrances :

No. 1108. Remonstrance of J. C. Bancroft, and 35 others, against the taxation of church property ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1109. Remonstrance of Charles A. Anderson, and 31 others against the amendments to the charter of the city of Ishpeming ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills :

1. House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill supplemental to an act entitled " A bill to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State," etc., being act 109 of the laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873 ;

2. House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5 of " An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869 ;

3. House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 3 of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the village of Ohio ; "

4. House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of supplying a deficit in the general fund of said city ;

5. House bill No. 289 (printed No. 182), entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of La Croix, in Emmet county, to Cross Village ;

6. House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled " An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869 ;

7. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of public works of the city of Grand Rapids and the commissioners of highways of the townships adjacent to the city of Grand Rapids to unite in the improvement of highways lying between said city and townships ;

8. House bill No. 125 (printed No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Article VI. of an act entitled " An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled ' An act to incorpo-

rate the village of Decatur,' " approved March 16, 1861, said act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, approved April 25, 1873;

9. House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa;

10. House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 403 of the session laws of 1867, being an act to charter the village of New Baltimore, and section 2 of act No. 296 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled "An act to charter the village of New Baltimore," approved March 23, 1867, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of said act.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 2857 of chapter 95 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the commencing of suits at law and in equity,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, being section 6443, of chapter 202, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to define the rights of holders of title of real estate in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and unnecessary expense in the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to legalize certain highways in the county of Charlevoix,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be ordered printed, placed on the general order and referred to the committee of the whole.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in Osceola county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon the order of third reading.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. HOWLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 22d day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the

time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday, April 27th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 30, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184 (printed No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act No. 233, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in line 2, after the word "for" in section 2, Art. III., the words "two years," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year," and by adding the following to the end of the section: "and three trustees, who shall severally hold their office for two years;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rich moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Nurton,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ooobock,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Curry,	Huggett,	Reed,	Wood,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend sections 46, 47, 56, 60, 61, 71, and 76 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add three new sections thereto ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article XX. of the constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the constitution ;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 362 (printed No. 288), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roscommon, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Higgins, in said county ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 451 (printed No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section three thousand and thirty-eight (3038) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section three of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 6th, A. D. 1855 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of the county of St. Joseph to appoint a clerk and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation for such clerk ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 167 (printed No. 83), entitled

A bill to authorize the Fulton Street Cemetery Association of the city of Grand Rapids to sell unoccupied lots and parts of lots for the non-payment of assessments levied thereon ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 172 (printed No. 106), entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Hastings;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 158 (printed No. 153), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "materials," in line 4 of section 6, the words "for and."

2. By striking out the word "company," in line 5 of section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city;" also by striking out in line 9 of said section the word "company," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city;" also by striking out the word "company," in line 10 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners."

3. By striking out the words "such damages and," in line 5 of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for that purpose."

4. By striking out the word "of," where it occurs the second time in line 5 of section 11; also, by striking out the word "to," in line 9 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "such board of estimates shall."

5. By adding a new section to the bill, to stand as section 15, and to read as follows: "Section 15. The provisions of this act shall not be operative until submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Daly moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lay,	Smith,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Berk,	Hart,	Norton,	Towne,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Osobeck,	Van Aken,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Briggs,	Houston,	Preston,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walton,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Reed,	Wilson,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wood,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution :
House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the specific taxes due from such persons at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By inserting in line 1 of the resolution after the words "that the" the following : "Auditor General and."

2. By striking out in line 2 of the resolution the words "he is" and inserting "are" in lieu thereof.

3. By striking out in line 6 the word "so" and inserting "heretofore" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robbins,	
Backus,	Garfield,	Knight,	Robinson,	
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Smith,	
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,	
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stowe,	
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Struble,	
Berk,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sutton,	
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,	
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Aken,	
Briggs,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,	
O. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Walker,	
Budlong,	Howland,	Preston,	Walton,	
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Watkins,	
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Wilson,	
Copley,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Wood,	
Curry,	Keyes,	Rich,	Speaker,	64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 7, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Hertzler.

Mr. Bailey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 11 o'clock indefinitely.

The Speaker announced that he was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Hertzler asking indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

Such leave was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1110. By Mr. Huggett: Remonstrance of F. W. Ford, E. J. Marshall, and 150 others, citizens of Eaton county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, to create a board of State censors, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1111. By Mr. Hale: Remonstrance of J. R. Hyde, S. C. Perrine, J. Stirt-

ing, and 34 others, citizens of Eaton Rapids and vicinity, relative to the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1112. By Mr. Hollon : Petition of Hon. A. B. Wood, Hon. W. R. Burt, and 23 others, residents and tax-payers of East Saginaw, praying for the passage of Senate bill, No. 197, to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw and the several wards thereof ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1113. By Mr. Hollon : Petition of Hon. C. V. DeLand, Hon. S. B. Blin, and 36 others, residents and tax-payers of East Saginaw, relative to the same subject ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1114. By Mr. Watkins : Petition of O. E. Clark, Frank Kulta, and 175 others, citizens of Kent county, asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the Alpena and Michigan southwestern railroad ;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LÉROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to amend section 7450 of chapter 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fees of certain officers in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was taken from the table, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes, and are acquitted by reason of insanity,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 131 entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5259, relative to security for costs in justice's courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend section 5399 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to justice's courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 96 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to amend section 127 of chapter 178, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, compiler's section 5375, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the granting of State certificates to teachers of eminent qualifications by the Superintendent of Public Instruction ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 214 (printed No. 236), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Vandalia,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the word “half,” where it occurs the second time in line 4, section 1 ; also by inserting the word “half” after the word “one” where it occurs the third time in line 5, section 1 ; also, by striking out the words “thence south one-half mile” in line 5, section 1 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sweetland moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Daly,	Klein,	Smith,
Bailey,	Dow,	Lay,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Neff,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hale,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Packard,	Walker,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Preston,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Wood,

Mr. Copley,
Craig,

Mr. Huggett,

Mr. Robbins,

Mr. Speaker,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of wheat, and to prevent the sale or offering for sale of wheat not grown in Michigan as Michigan wheat, and to prevent the mixing of foreign wheat with the Michigan product ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to Mr. James W. King, for compiling the manual, and for preparing diagrams and maps for the same, pursuant to a concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature, and that the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 321 (printed No. 169), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the county drain commissioners of the county of Washtenaw, in the laying out and construction of the drain known as the "Ludwick Drain," in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw county,

Michigan, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay for the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hulbert, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," and of the act entitled "An act to amend the same," approved March 24, 1874;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hollon, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1461, 1462, 1463, 1476, 1480, 1496, and 1500, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, and provide for the inspection of salt,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 63 (printed No. 299), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect. voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Ransom,
Benedict,	Daly,	Hulbert,	Reed,
Benjamin,	Eggleston,	Keyes,	Stephens,
Berk,	Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Struble,
Billings,	Garfield,	Klein,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Towne,
Budlong,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,	Meyer,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Ooeboek,	Watkins,
Cole,	Houston,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Oopley,	Howland,	Ranney,	Wood,
Craig,			

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Sweetland,
Dow,	Moshier,	Robinson,	Van Aken,
Greiner,	Northrop,	Smith,	Wilson,
Hewitt,	Norton,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Howard,	Packard,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and providing for the construction of additional buildings, for the purchase of land, and for making other improvements to that institution.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Ocobock,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Klein,	Robinson,
Bartow,	Garfield,	Knight,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Stephens,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Cole,	Howard,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Wiley,
Craig,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wilson,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wood,
Daly,	Keyes,	Reed,	Speaker,
Dow,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kilbourne, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 223 (printed No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to borrow

money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against the city of Lansing, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1461, 1462, 1465, 1476, 1480, 1496, and 1500 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, and provide for the inspection of salt,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Neff,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hale,	Northrop,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Norton,	Van Rensselaer,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Howland,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Wilson,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Robbins,	Wood,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dow,	Klein,	Smith,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Knight,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 223 (printed No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against the city of Lansing, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Klein,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Struble,

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Ralte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ooobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Watkins,
Copley,	Howland,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Wiley,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Wood,
Dow,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Keyes,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Senate was received :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 7, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring) that Hon. Wm. L. Webber, Senator from the 25th District, be added to the committees of the two Houses for the purpose of investigating charges made against the agent of the State Prison, as directed by concurrent resolution of the 29th ultimo ;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 319 (printed No. 265), entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds issued to aid in the construction of railroads ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Parker moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 292 (printed No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the township of Burton to the city of Flint ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Preston moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 337 (printed No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act number 53 of the laws of 1859, being "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February 3, 1859, and for the registration of the electors of the first and fifth wards of said city;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sessions of this House shall hereafter convene at 9 o'clock A. M., 2 o'clock P. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Goodyear moved to amend the resolution by striking out "9" and "2" and inserting in lieu thereof "9½" and "2½;"

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the amendment by striking out "9½" and inserting in lieu thereof "8½;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the original amendment,

Mr. Northrop demanded a division of the question.

The motion to strike out "9" and insert in lieu thereof "9½" did not prevail.

The motion to strike out "2" and insert "2½" in lieu thereof did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the same by striking out the words "and 7½ o'clock P. M.;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following :

Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to the House forthwith—

1. The amount of each trust fund separately, and the total amount of said funds added together.

2. The amount the State owes each fund, and the total amount of such indebtedness added together.

3. The total amount of the bonded indebtedness of the State.

4. The total amount of money in the treasury to meet said indebtedness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Copley offered the following :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered no bill shall be taken from its regular order of procedure (except bills informally passed), unless so ordered by two-thirds of the members present ;

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Hulbert moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Moshier in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolutions :

1. House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67) entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

2. House bill No. 543 (printed No. 235) entitled

A bill to amend sections 2137 and 2141 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors ;

3. House bill No. 493 (printed No. 213) entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3, 1855 ;

4. House bill No. 256 (printed No. 115) entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled " An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3d, 1855, being section 2139 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

5. House bill No. 262 (printed No. 116), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of any city or the board of trustees, or common council of any incorporated village, to pass ordinances or by-laws to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors, and regulate public houses and other places of business ;

6. House bill No. 388 (printed No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, approved February 3, 1855, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 22 ;

7. House joint resolution No. 5, entitled,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 47 of Article IV. of the constitution, relative to license ;

8. House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV. of the constitution of this State, by striking therefrom section 47 of said article ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

JAMES B. MOSHIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the several bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. Hollon demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the recommendation of the committee as to the two joint resolutions be taken separately.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee as to the six bills first named,

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the recommendation was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bartow,
Berk,

Mr. Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Lay,

Mr. Rich,
Smith,
Sweetland,

Mr. Billings,
Bradfield,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,

Mr. Hale,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hulbert,

Mr. Norton,
Ocobock,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,

Mr. Towne,
Walker,
A. R. Wheeler,
Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Briggs,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,

Mr. Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Greiner,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Ludington,

Mr. Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Packard,
Parker,
Ransom,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Stephens,

Mr. Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Taylor,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walton,
Watkins,
Wiley,
Wilson,

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Mr. Wilson moved that the bills be referred to a special committee of five, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Backus moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion, as originally made, then prevailed.

The bills were then referred to a special committee of five, to be hereafter appointed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as the two joint resolutions,

The same was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The further consideration of the two joint resolutions was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Mr. Moshier in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 401 (printed No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Michigamme;

2. Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit ;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAMES B. MOSHIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Towne in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI. of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, being section 4901 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 114, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to attachments;

3. House bill No. 331 (printed No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," approved March 19, 1863, and add three new sections thereto;

4. House bill No. 295 (printed No. 178), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Cheboygan to issue bonds for the improvement of Cheboygan river harbor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

5. House bill No. 180 (printed No. 204), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of guardians for females under the age of twenty-one years, who are married;

6. House bill No. 181 (printed No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 192, being section 6101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions ;

7. House bill No. 179 (printed No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 10, being section 4212 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, chapter 150, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages ;

8. House bill No. 32 (printed No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 244, being section 7522 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to an attempt to commit the crime of murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling ;

9. House bill No. 450 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to further amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by "An act relative to schools," approved March 27, 1873, the same being act No. 331 of the session laws of 1873 ;

10. House bill No. 199 (printed No. 179), entitled

A bill to authorize George H. Abrams to construct a dam and maintain head-gates at the outlet of Wall Lake, in the township of Hope, in the county of Barry, and to construct a race ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill :

11. House bill No. 525 (printed No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of Article IV. of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State ;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-committed to the committee on railroads.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

12. House bill No. 446 (printed No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and building a State road in Mecosta and Osceola counties, to be known as the Millbrook and Orient State road ;

13. House bill No. 505 (printed No. 183), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands ;

14. House bill No. 117 (printed No. 65), entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 relative to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill :

15. House bill No. 120 (printed No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of act 79 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873 ;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

AMOS C. TOWNE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the four bills first named,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The same were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee as to the eleventh named bill,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth named bills,

Mr. Hart demanded a division of the question so that the question of concurring in the action of the committee as to the fourteenth named bill be taken separately.

The House then concurred in the action of the committee as to the twelfth and thirteenth named bills.

The titles and enacting clauses thereof were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee as to the fourteenth named bill.

Mr. Hart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	Howard,	Norton,	Robinson,
Briggs,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Smith,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Stowe,
Daly,	Huggett,	Parker,	Sutton,
Dow,	Knight,	Preston,	Sweetland,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Goodyear,	Meyer,	Ransom,	Walker,
Greiner,	Moshier,	Reed,	Wood,
Hale,			

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Van Raalte,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Neff,	Walton,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Remer,	Watkins,
Billings,	Hart,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Taylor,	Wilson,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Towne,	Speaker,
Copley,	Klein,		

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Parker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parker then voted as recorded above.
The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Hulbert,
The committee was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the fifteenth named bill.
On motion of Mr. Howland,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 8, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clemens.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bartow, Benedict, Churchill, Copley, Eggleston, Kilbourne, Neff, and Wood.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bartow for the day.

Mr. Livingstone asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Churchill for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

Mr. Goodyear asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the agricultural college for the forenoon.

Mr. Budlong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kilbourne for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Hulbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from noon until next Monday noon.

The Speaker announced as the special committee of five, authorized by the House, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 74 (printed No. 67); 543 (printed No. 235); 493 (printed No. 213); 256 (printed No. 115); and 262 (printed No. 116);

Messrs. Wilson, Kilbourne, Robbins, Ransom, and Livingstone.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1115. By Mr. Ransom : Petition of Hon. S. L. Withey and 215 other residents of Grand Rapids, Kent county, asking for a grant of lands in aid of the construction of the Alpena and Michigan Southwestern Railroad;

Laid on the table.

No. 1116. By Mr. Ferguson : Remonstrance of Robert H. Carpenter and 20 others against the taxation of church property;

Laid on the table.

No. 1117. By Mr. Ferguson : Petition of Charles Soper and 27 others in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 163, relative to the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1118. By Mr. Ferguson : Petition of O. M. Heath and 41 others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1119. By Mr. Ferguson : Petition of A. J. Bennett and 163 others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Hunt:

No. 1120. Remonstrance of Joseph Sill, M. D., and 43 other citizens of Kalamazoo;

No. 1121. Remonstrance of Wm. Russell, M. D., and 5 other citizens of Battle Creek;

No. 1122. Remonstrance of R. E. Knapp and 23 other citizens of Fenton;

No. 1123. Remonstrance of T. Woodruff, M. D., M. A. Markham and 25 others;

No. 1124 Remonstrance of C. D. Harmon and 59 other citizens of Shiawassee county;

No. 1125. Remonstrance of C. Moore and 48 other citizens of Dexter;

No. 1126. Remonstrance of I. C. McCasum and 42 other citizens of Bedford;

No. 1127. Remonstrance of De Forest Hunt, M. D., and 28 other citizens of Grand Rapids;

No. 1128. Remonstrance of J. M. Long and 3 other citizens of Coldwater;

No. 1129. Remonstrance of C. W. Stowe and 40 others;

No. 1130. Remonstrance of Geo. H. Watson and 59 other citizens of Marshall;

No. 1131. Remonstrance of H. M. Broderick, M. D., and 33 other citizens of Decatur;

No. 1132. Remonstrance of E. A. Bagley, M. D., and 34 other citizens of Mosherville;

No. 1133. Remonstrance of H. A. Barbor, M. D., and 124 others;

No. 1134. Remonstrance of A. B. Cornell, M. D., and 45 other citizens of Kalamazoo;

No. 1135. Remonstrance of T. F. Chase, M. D., and 81 others;

No. 1136. Remonstrance of F. A. Warren, M. D., and 45 others;

In all 17 remonstrances against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, creating a State board of censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Laid on the table.

No. 1137. By Mr. Stowe: Petition of T. R. Slatey, drain commissioner, G. E. Raymour, Timothy Smith, highway commissioners of the township of Howell, and 50 other citizens, asking for the legalizing of the Howell ditch;

Laid on the table.

No. 1138. By Mr. Howard: Petition of J. H. White, Wm. Hartsuff, S. A. Sherman, and 56 other residents of the city of Port Huron, praying that the charter of said city be so amended as to place the funds of the city with the bank paying the largest rate of interest, and giving the proper security;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1139. By Mr. Benjamin : Petition of Dr. Hubbard and 60 others, tax-payers of the Seventh and Eighth wards of the city of East Saginaw, in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 197, relating to the boundary lines of the city of East Saginaw.

On demand of Mr. Benjamin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan :

Your petitioners, residents and tax-payers of the Seventh and Eighth wards of the city of East Saginaw, formerly South Saginaw, respectfully pray for the passage of Senate bill No. 197, entitled "A bill to define the boundaries of the

city of East Saginaw, and the several wards, and election districts thereof." We ask the passage of this bill to set at rest all doubt upon the subject.

Since the passage of the act of 1873, annexing South Saginaw to East Saginaw, and establishing the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw, the same as they are stated in said bill No. 197, the city has constructed its water works, locating the buildings and machinery in said Eighth ward, and extending mains with branches through and across said Seventh ward ; has graded several streets to be paid for by special assessment, and has erected a brick school-house at an expense of something over ten thousand dollars in the Seventh ward ; has issued city bonds for the construction of said water works ; and our relations have become so intimate that we could not be well separated if we would. A few pretend to believe that under the authority of the Eleventh ward case in Detroit the act of 1873 annexing South Saginaw, was void. While we do not concede any force to that point, yet we deem the passage of the bill spoken of important, to put an end to agitation on the subject.

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1140. By Mr. Benjamin: Petition of H. M. Aganman, Y. R. Tebo and 52 other tax-payers of the 7th and 8th wards of the city of East Saginaw, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1141. By Mr. Benjamin: Petition of P. A. O'Donell, John O'Donell, and 22 other tax-payers, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 5250 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217 entitled

A bill to amend section 5525, and to repeal section 5566 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 11, being sections 6731 and 6736 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to actions of replevin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

MAJORITY REPORT.

By the committee on judiciary:

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846 entitled "Of divorce," being section 4738 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

F. O. CLARK,

J. W. RANSOM,

GEO. HUGGETT.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 7435 of chapter 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to repeal act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1873, relative to the salary of judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, being section 7478 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to regulate the issuing of warrants and writs of attachments from justices' courts, founded upon affidavit and application in civil suits,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, approved March 21, 1865, being section 2076 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,' approved April 15, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. HOWLAND, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414, of chapter 129, Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers and musicians of the 5th, 6th and 7th regiments of Michigan Volunteer Infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means, and University and Normal School:

The committees on ways and means, and University and Normal School jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD,

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

L. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Committee on University and Normal School.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Trenton, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the lands known as the Dewey Asset Lands in Genesee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school," approved April 15, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 7, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 150 (printed No. 131), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Hulbert, in the unorganized county of Roscommon,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "unorganized," in line 2 of section 1.

2. By striking out "Hulbert," in line 3, and inserting "Denton" in lieu thereof,

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows: "A bill to organize the township of Denton, in the county of Roscommon;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hart moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sweetland,
Backus,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Berk,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gartfield,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Hale,	Lee,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Hart,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Packard,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Parker,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Potter,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Howard,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Reed,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Knight,	Remer,	Watkins,
Craig,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Meyer,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Daly,	Moshier,	Smith,	

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Pending the announcement of the vote.

Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. I. P. Wheeler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. I. P. Wheeler then voted as recorded above.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 7, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ocobock moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 319 (printed No. 265), entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds issued to aid in the construction of railroads,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Goodyear moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the words "or pledged its credit."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hollon moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. F. O. Clark, Eggleston, Keyes, and I. P. Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Craig, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom,	Mr. Reed, Rich, Robbins, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Cole, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Ferguson, Greiner, Hubbard, Huggett, Klein, Knight, Moshier,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Potter, Remer, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Van Raalte, Walton, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Daly be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Robinson moved that Mr. Remer be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Remer then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 292 (printed No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the township of Burton to the city of Flint,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out of line 9, section 1, the words "incurred before said act took effect."

2. By inserting in line 1, section 2, after the word "dollars," the words "with the interest accruing thereon ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, Hale,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Struble,
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Mr. Berk, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Klein, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. Morse, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker
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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner, Mr. Potter,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 401 (printed No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Michigamme,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Strnble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Greiner,	Lee,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Ludington,	Struble,
Berk,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Towne,
Budlong,	Houston,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howland,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Remer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van Aken,
Packard,	Ransom,	Sweetland,	7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Hart,	Moshier,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Stowe,
Berk,	Hollon,	Norton,	Struble,
Billings,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Packard,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Howland,	Parker,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Towne,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Preston,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walker,
Cole,	Klein,	Reed,	Walton,
Daly,	Knight,	Remer,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lay,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Hale,	Metcalf,	Schattler,	Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 180 (printed No. 204), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of guardians for females under the age of twenty-one years, who are married,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Berk,	Harden,	Morse,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Parker,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Potter,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walker,
Cole,	Klein,	Reed,	Walton,
Craig,	Knight,	Remer,	Watkins,
Curry,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Dow,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Churchill,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. A. R. Wheeler,
Hulbert,	Ocobock,	Sweetland,	Speaker,
Moshier,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 181 (printed No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 192, being section 6101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Northrop,	Struble,
Berk,	Hale,	Norton,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hart,	Parker,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Potter,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Howard,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walker,
A. H. Clark,	Klein,	Reed,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Knight,	Remer,	Watkins,
Cole,	Lay,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Curry,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Daly,	Metcalf,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Meyer,	Stephens,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Dow,
Lee,

Mr. Moshier,

Mr. Packard,

Mr. Smith,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 179 (printed No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 10, being section 4212 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, chapter 150, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Berk,
Billings,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Greiner,Mr. Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hulbert,
Hunt,
Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,Mr. Metcalf,
Meyer,
Morse,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,Mr. Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 32 (printed No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 244, being section 7522 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to an attempt to commit the crime of murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Billings,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,Mr. E. H. Green,
Greiner,
Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hulbert,Mr. McLachlin,
Meyer,
Morse,
Moshier,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,Mr. Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Taylor,
Towne,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. Hunt, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Churchill,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Sweetland.	3
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hulbert, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 73 (printed No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 32;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hulbert,

The further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Stowe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wilson for two hours.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 450 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to further amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by "An act relative to schools," approved March 27, 1873, the same being act No. 331 of the session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hart, Hewitt,	Mr. Hollon, Howard, Howland, Hubbard Huggett, Hunt, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer,	Mr. Neff, Norton, Parker, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Sutton, Taylor, Townsend, Van Aken, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Daly,	Mr. Goodyear, Greiner, Harden, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Moshier, Packard, Potter, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe,	Mr. Struble, Sweetland, Towne, Van Raalte, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley,
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House bill No. 199 (printed No. 179), entitled

A bill to authorize George H. Abrams to construct a dam and maintain head gates at the outlet of Wall Lake in the township of Hope in the county of Barry, and to construct a race,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Ocobock, Potter,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Wiley,
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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Briggs, Campbell, Daly,	Mr. Greiner, Norton, Packard, Parker, Ranney,	Mr. Rich, Stowe, Sutton, Townsend, Van Aken,	Mr. A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 114, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to attachments,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland,	Mr. Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Van Aken,
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Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Watkins,
Daly,	Knight,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lay,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Smith,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Packard, Mr. Speaker,

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Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI. of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, being section 4901 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walker,
Churchill,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunt,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Knight,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Craig,	Lay,	Reed,	Speaker,
Curry,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Sweetland,
Goodyear,	Packard,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ranney,	Sutton,	Wilson,
Howard,	Rich,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 331 (printed No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," approved March 19, 1863, and add three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stowe,
Benedict,	Hale,	Moshier,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sutton,
O. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Houston,	Norton,	Towne,
Churchill,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	Watkins,
Daly,	Lay,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,	Mr. Speaker,
Garfield,			5

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Stowe moved to amend the title as follows: By inserting after the word "townships" the words "being section 1214 of chapter 23 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges.

House bill No. 295 (printed No. 178), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Cheboygan to issue bonds for the improvement of Cheboygan river harbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Button,
Berk,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Neff,	Townsend,
Badlong,	Harden,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Parker,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Howard,	Reed,	Wiley,
Copley,	Howland,	Remer,	Wilson,

Mr. Craig, Curry,	Mr. Hubbard, Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Speaker,	63
NAYS.				
Mr. Goodyear, Huggett, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Norton, Potter,	Mr. Rich, Smith, Van Aken,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney,	11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Churchill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 22d day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday, April 27th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Parker moved to amend by striking out "Thursday, the 22d," and inserting in lieu thereof "Saturday, the 24th ;" also by striking out "Tuesday, the 27th," and inserting in lieu thereof "Friday, the 30th ;"

Mr. Howard moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Saturday, the 24th," and "Friday, the 30th," and inserting "Friday, the 23rd," and "Tuesday, the 27th," respectively ;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The original amendment was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Remer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Churchill,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Banney,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Struble, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Walton,
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Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Howland,	Mr. Ransom,	Mr. Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Remer,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Stowe,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Klein,	Potter,	Sweetland,
Curry,	Knight,	Schattler,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Moshier,	Smith,	Whitney,
Dow,	Northrop,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Garfield,			

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Briggs offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, during the remainder of this session, no member shall be allowed to speak on any question at any one time, either in the House or in committee of the whole, to exceed five minutes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the proceedings in the Congress of the United States, that Hon. W. B. Washburn, United States Senator in Congress from the State of Massachusetts, has introduced into that body a bill providing for the collection, by the power of the general government, of a class of pretended debts, a portion of which are claimed to be due and owing from the people of certain municipalities, in the State of Michigan, and to have been contracted under certain laws passed in pursuance of the constitution of said State, but which said laws have been declared unconstitutional and void by the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan;

Resolved (the Senate concurring,) That the invasion by Congress of the rights of the States and the people is at variance with the spirit of our institutions, and ought to cease. That the question of indebtedness arising upon the issue of township bonds for the purpose of aiding the construction of railroads in this State is a question arising solely under the constitution and laws of the State, and is, therefore, a matter strictly and exclusively within the jurisdiction of the State, to be settled by the Supreme Court thereof; and for the Congress of the United States to interfere therewith, is a gross invasion of the rights reserved to the people and the State, and against it we enter our solemn protest in the name of the people of the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That all matters of taxation for all purposes, except for the support of the general government, belong exclusively to the people of the several States. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to oppose the passage of any law in that body, having for its object the enforcement, by the United States Courts, of an act of a State Legislature which has been declared by the Supreme Court of such State to be unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take from the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Benedick, Billings, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Hollon, Houston, Hunt, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Metcalf, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Remer, Robinson,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Van Aken, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Briggs, C. Brown, Dow, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart,	Mr. Hewitt, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Ocobock, Parker, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Sweetland,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. K. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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Mr. Potter moved that the consideration of the resolution be made the special order for next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dow moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the motion to lay on the table,

Mr. Walker moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bradfield, Eggleston, Morse, and Preston.

On motion of Mr. Bartow,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with as to Messrs. Bradfield and Morse.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

Mr. Preston was excused for being absent without leave, he having been called home on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk,	Mr. Harden, Hart,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler, Sweetland,
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Mr. C. Brown, Craig, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale,	Mr. Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Moshier, Ooobock, Parker, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Billings, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Copley, Curry, Daly, Goodyear, Greiner, Hollon, Hubbard, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Metcalf,	Mr. Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Remer, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson,
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Mr. Rich moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, Dow, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Ocobock, Parker, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Bradfield, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Hollon, Hunt, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Remer,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the discussion of the resolution,
Mr. Goodyear demanded the previous question ;
Which demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was not adopted.

Mr. Ocobock moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and providing for the construction of additional buildings, for the purchase of lands, and for making other improvements to that institution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same having been read a third time, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 9 and 10, section 1, the words, " for a team, harness, and sleigh, five hundred dollars ; "

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Berk,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Robinson,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harden,	Neff,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Norton,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Daly,	Klein,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lee,	Remer,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Ludington,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Hewitt,	Potter,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hollon,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
Benjamin,	Knight,	Smith,	Walton,
Budlong,	Lay,	Stephens,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Metcalf moved that Mr. Knight be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Knight then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Badlong moved to take from the table

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to vacate the gravel road extending from the city of Marshall to the junction eight or ten miles north of Marshall in Calhoun county, Michigan;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Friday, April 30th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn until 7½ o'clock this evening;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Towne in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 120 (printed No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 79 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873;

2. House bill No. 528 (printed No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857, being section 2207 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 519 (printed No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 80, being section 2629 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of telegraph companies;

4. House bill No. 151 (printed No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 125, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to skating rinks and parks;

5. Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill relative to criminal trials;

6. House bill No. 391 (printed No. 228) entitled

A bill to organize the township of Patterson, in the county of Crawford, and attach the same to the county of Otsego;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

7. House bill No. 406 (printed No. 227) entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869;

8. House bill No. 124 (printed No. 211) entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of flouring and merchant mill companies; Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

AMOS C. TOWNE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The six bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the seventh and eighth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The same were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 9, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. E. H. Green, I. Green, and Northrop.

Mr. Sweetland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Northrop indefinitely.

Mr. Lee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. H. Green for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and to-morrow.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on fisheries for to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hunt:

No. 1142. Remonstrance of R. Dunlap and 23 other citizens of Midland City;

No. 1143. Remonstrance of L. M. Godfrey and 62 other citizens of St. Joseph county;

No. 1144. Remonstrance of S. P. Power and 6 other citizens of Jackson;

No. 1145. Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Battle Creek;

No. 1146. Remonstrance of W. E. Brunson and 68 others;

No. 1147. Remonstrance of Geo. H. Clark of Paw Paw;

No. 1148. Remonstrance of A. T. Bates and 104 other citizens of DeWitt;

No. 1149. Remonstrance of J. N. Eldridge;

No. 1150. Remonstrance of S. B. Wright and 25 other citizens of Wyandotte;

In all, 9 remonstrances against the passage of an act creating a board of censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1151. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of F. Finster, M. D., John T. Howard, S. L. Boyce, and 50 other citizens of Port Huron on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1152. By Mr. Livingstone: Remonstrance of Philo Parsons, Guy F. Hinchman and 32 others, against changing the street opening law of Detroit;

Laid on the table.

No. 1153. By Mr. Copley: Protest of citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, in township meeting assembled, against any increase of the rates of fare on the Paw Paw Railroad;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereto, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 6, and 10, 99, 110, 111, 112, 113, and 114 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian,' approved March 20, 1865, approved March 18, 1861, and also to amend sections 55, 56, 61, 64, 65, 82, 106, 120 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditor's bill, to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, 6521, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University and Normal School:

The committee on University and Normal School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to prevent the cutting and destruction of timber on lands, the title of which is in the State, by reason of sale for delinquent taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on Agricultural College and public lands, jointly:

The committees on Agricultural College and public lands, jointly, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (The House of Representatives concurring), That the State Land Board be and is hereby instructed to withdraw from sale all lands granted to the State for the support of the Agricultural College not yet disposed of, until said lands have been examined and prices established according to an appraised valuation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. COPLEY,

Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural College.

E. L. BRIGGS,

Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a stone cornice and balustrade for the new State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a copper roof for the new State Capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 1, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Flint to levy and assess taxes for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness ;

An act to require railroad companies to notify the commissioner of railroads and coroners of accidents occurring on their roads, and the investigations of the same ;

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer ;

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon,' " approved March 29, 1871 ;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5th, 1859," approved March 27th, 1867, as amended by act No. 305 of the session laws of 1869, and by act No. 224 of the session laws of 1871, and by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1873, and to add six new sections thereto ;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Holland,' " being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Holland," approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873.

JOHN. J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 31, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State :
An act to amend the charter of the village of Banks.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Lansing April 8, 1875. }

HON. J. P. HOYT, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed April 7th, 1875, I have the honor to submit the following report :

The "trust fund debt" of the State is as follows :

Primary School Fund.....	\$2,173,520 03
Primary School 5 % Fund.....	289,887 30
University Fund.....	339,840 18
Agricultural College Fund.....	110,419 14
Normal School Fund.....	51,635 16
Total.....	<u>\$2,965,301 81</u>

The bonded indebtedness of the State is as follows : •

INTEREST BEARING BONDS.

Sault Canal Bonds, 6's, due July 1st, 1879	\$47,000 00
Renewal Loan Bonds, 6's, July 1st, 1878	105,000 00
Two-million Loan Bonds, 6's, due January 1st, 1878	300,000 00
" " " " 6's, " " 1st, 1883	632,000 00
War Bounty Loan Bonds, 7's, due May 1st, 1890	360,000 00
Total	\$1,444,000 00

NON-INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Adjusted Bonds, due January 1, 1863	\$3,000 00
War Bounty Loan Bonds, January 1, 1863	
\$21,000 Part-paid Five-million Loan Bonds, adjustable at \$578 57 per \$1,000	12,149 97
	<u>15,149 97</u>
Total bonded debt	\$1,459,149 97

The total amount of money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of bonds Sept. 30, 1874, was:

Sinking Fund	\$563,865 93
Canal Fund for payment of bonds and expenses	85,615 86
	<u>\$649,481 79</u>

This amount has been reduced since that time as follows:

Payment of bonds from Sinking Fund	\$99,853 34
Transfer to General Fund from Sinking Fund, J. R. No. 8, 1875	466,828 40
Payments from Canal Fund	28,036 80
	<u>\$594,718 54</u>
	<u>\$54,763 25</u>
There has been added Trust Funds	34,852 52

Total amount applicable to the payment of State debt

\$89,615 77

This amount is made up as follows:

Canal Fund	\$57,579 06
Sinking Fund	32,036 71
	<u>\$89,615 77</u>

Very respectfully,
WM. B. McCREERY,
State Treasurer.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR--I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring) that the powers of the joint committee on examination of the charges against the management of the State prison, at Jackson, be enlarged so as to embrace the general administration of the prison during the time Mr. Morris has been acting as agent of the prison;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bartow,

The House concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR--I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR--I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Newaygo,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, and March in the inland lakes in the county of Oceana,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in line 2 of section 1 the words "with spears;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stephens,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Morse,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walton,
Cole,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Knight,	Reed,	Whitney,
Craig,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Curry,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,			5

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of such of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, as are or may become out of print;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relative to changing the sureties on bonds by judges of probate,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 120 (printed No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 79 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Goodyear moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 1, recited section 5, the words "three thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "two thousand five hundred."

Mr. Goodyear demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Garfield,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Norton,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Packard,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Potter,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Cole,	Lay,	Smith,	Wood,
Dow,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Struble,
Berk,	Houston,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Howard,	Neff,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Ferguson, Gerrish, Hart,	Mr. Huggett, Hunt, Livingstone, McLachlin,	Mr. Preston, Ransom, Remer, Schattler,	Mr. Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Harden moved that Mr. Eggleston be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eggleston then voted as recorded above.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Budlong, Cole, Greiner,	Mr. Hollon, Smith, Stowe,	Mr. Sutton, Walton,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Huggett moved that Mr. Knight be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Knight then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Hon. Wm. Livingstone, chairman of the committee on State Prison, is hereby requested to act with the committee now investigating the affairs of the State Prison ;

Mr. Hollon moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Such leave of absence was granted to all the members of the committee engaged in the investigation of the State Prison, as will enable them to attend the sessions of the committee.

House bill No. 528 (printed No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857, being section 2207 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Harden,	Norton,	Struble,
Berk,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Packard,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Houston,	Parker,	Towne,
Briggs,	Howland,	Potter,	Townsend,
C. Brown	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Reed,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Rich,	A. B. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Lay,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Lee,	Smith,	Wiley,
Copley,	Ludington,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Craig,			53

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Schattler,
E. A. Brown,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Whitney,
Dow,	Greiner,	Neff,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Hewitt,	Robinson,	15

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 519 (printed No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 80, being section 2629 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of telegraph companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
Berk,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. B. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ransom,	L. P. Wheeler,

Mr. Copley, Craig, Dow, Garfield,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	68
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Budlong,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 151 (printed No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 125, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to skating rinks and parks,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Greiner, Harden, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Speaker,	60
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NAYS.

Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rich,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sweetland,	4
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 124 (printed No. 211), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of flouring and merchant mill companies.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill relative to criminal trials,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Daly moved to amend the bill by striking out the first section thereof,

Pending which,

Mr. Goodyear moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly then withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Ransom moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hollon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Berk,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Struble,
Billings,	Howard,	Parker,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Walker,
Budlong,	Knight,	Ransom,	Walton,
Campbell,	Lee,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	McLachlin,	Rich,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Metcalf,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Hart,	Norton,	Stowe,	35

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Towne,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Neff,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Ranney,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hunt,	Smith,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Stevens,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lay,		42

House bill No. 406 (printed No. 227), entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Towne,
Berk,	Harden,	Norton,	Townsend,
Billings,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Potter,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Preston,	Watkins,
Budlong,	Howard,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Howland,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Whitney,
Copley,	Huggett,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Curry,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,

Mr. Daly,
Ferguson,

Mr. Lee,
Ludington,

Mr. Smith,
Stephens,

Mr. Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 391 (printed No. 228), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Patterson, in the county of Crawford, and attach the same to the county of Otsego.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Copley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to draw and transmit any arrearage of pay due the late Hon. G. G. B. Yeckley, to the date of his death, March 18, to his widow; also all laws, journals, and documents to which he would be entitled had he lived;

Which was adopted.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolution:

1. House bill No. 273 (printed No. 195), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Presque Isle, and the townships of Presque Isle, Posen, Belknap, Rogers, and Moltke, in the county of Presque Isle;

2. House bill No. 184 (printed No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act No. 233, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873;

3. House bill No. 451 (printed No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section three thousand and thirty-eight (3038) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section three of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 6th, A. D. 1855;

4. House bill No. 362 (printed No. 288), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roscommon, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Higgins, in said county;

5. House bill No. 167 (printed No. 83), entitled

A bill to authorize the Fulton Street Cemetery Association of the city of Grand Rapids to sell unoccupied lots and parts of lots for the non-payment of assessments levied thereon;

6. House bill No. 158 (printed No. 153), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas;

7. House bill No. 172 (printed No. 106), entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Hastings;

8. House bill No. 321 (printed No. 169), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the county drain commissioners of the county of Washtenaw in the laying out and construction of the drain known as the "Ludwick Drain," in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay for the same ;

9. House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the specific taxes due from such persons, at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations,

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill.

1. Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 and acts No. 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873 ;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

WM. H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The committee of the whole was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Curry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greiner for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor on Lake Superior," and of the act entitled "An act to amend the same," approved March 24, 1874,

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Curry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the title of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Curry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections one, two, and three of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21, 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 24, 1874;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of "Billings;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same,

1. By striking out of section 1 the last word, viz.: "Billings," and inserting in lieu thereof the word Clayton;

2. By striking out the word "April," in line 3 of section 2, and inserting "May" in lieu thereof;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill by striking out "Billings," and inserting Clayton in lieu thereof, ~~Billings~~

In the passage of which, as thus amended the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the second amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Morse,	Struble,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Berk,	Harden,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Norton,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Watkins,
Cole,	Klein,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Knight,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wood,
Garfield,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	Speaker, 76

NAYS.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the first amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Berk,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Whitney,
Garfield,	Howard,	Walton,	7

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Norton,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Houston,	Parker,	Towne,
Briggs,	Howland,	Preston,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Klein,	Ransom,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Knight,	Reed,	Walker,
Churchill,	Lay,	Remer,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Ludington,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	McLachlin,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Metcalf,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Curry,	Meyer,	Smith,	Wilson,
Daly,	Morse,	Stephens,	Wood,
Dow,	Moshier,	Stowe,	Speaker, 65
Gerrish,			

The amendment made by the Senate to the title was not concurred in.
The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to railroad companies of certain moneys collected by the agent of the State from trespassers upon the lands of said companies ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 5250 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend section 1317, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to ornamental or shade trees ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Dow moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Van Aken moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter

45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts numbered 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873 ;

2. House bill No. 556 (printed No. 233), entitled

A bill granting the right of way across the State land in the city of Flint for a highway ;

3. Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to prevent masters of vessels from signing false bills of lading ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

4. House bill No. 382 (printed No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, being act 219 of session laws of 1871 ;

5. House bill No. 378 (printed No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 6 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto ;"

6. Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to facilitate the organization of mutual benefit and co-operative associations within this State ;

7. House bill No. 237 (printed No. 230), entitled

A bill relating to the formation of co-operative associations by mechanics, laboring men and others, being a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill :

8. House bill No. 352 (printed No. 231), entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings Associations," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 183 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being chapter 73 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

9. Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition at the American Pomological Society, to be held at Chicago in 1875 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WM. H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The same were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the eighth named bill,

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The joint resolution, ninth named, was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Rich, by unanimous consent, moved that the Governor be requested to return to the House,

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act No. 233, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Daly, by unanimous consent, moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 10, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. I. Green, Harris, Hollon, Houston, Hunt, Schatler, and Stephens.

Mr. Klein asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hunt until Monday noon, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston and himself until Monday noon.

Mr. Hubbard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from ten o'clock until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harris until Thursday.

Mr. Ranney asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Berk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. Green for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1154. By Mr. Wiley: Petition of A. S. Dyckman, T. T. Lyon, and 59 other fruit-growers, of Van Buren and Allegan counties, asking for the passage of the bill relative to the disease known as "Yellows;"

On demand of Mr. Wiley,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

The undersigned, citizens of Van Buren and Allegan counties would represent,

That, of all discouragements to the peach grower, nothing can compare, in consequence, with the disease known as the Yellows.

That, in our observation, it is fatal in every instance.

That we deem it without question, contagious.

That in many instances the thorough eradication of the trees so affected, has seemed quite effectually to stop the spread of the disease.

That, although now men are quite easily persuaded to destroy their trees so affected, nothing, in our opinion, can be relied upon to check the spread of this fatal infection, except a suitable law condemning such trees.

We therefore ask that such law be enacted,—having effect, at least, within the two counties of Van Buren and Allegan aforesaid, that we may try, thoroughly, the only method that offers any hope of successful defense.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., March 30, 1875.

The petition was referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 1155. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of the Keystone Lumber and Salt Company and 29 others, against being annexed to the village of Wenona;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, no bill shall be taken from its regular order of procedure (except bills informally passed), unless so ordered by two-thirds of the members present,

Have considered the same, and respectfully report:

The probable intention of the resolution is to put an additional check upon any attempt to move a bill from one stage of formal proceeding to another, before it has reached its turn in the regular course of business; but in the judgment of the committee this resolution, if adopted, would be found to accomplish much more than such a result, and in its operation would be an obstacle in the way of business, tending to impede rather than to facilitate it. If it should prevail no bill could be taken or moved for any purpose whatever from its regular stage of procedure without a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

If the friends of a measure were anxious that it should be recommitted or laid upon the table, or be otherwise disposed of for the time being, it could not be done unless two-thirds of the members in attendance agreed to it. In fact,

it would change the entire practice of the house relative to all ordinary motions for delay upon the consideration of a bill, and would require a standing vote, and a careful count in every such case, instead of the rapid *viva voce* vote now taken, and it will be seen at a glance that this would take additional time, and retard rather than advance legislation.

In view of these considerations, the committee are of the opinion that the adoption of the practice contemplated by the resolution is not desirable, especially at this late period in the session, and they have accordingly instructed me to report the resolution back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

L. T. REMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 116 entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6th, 1869, being section 993 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend section 985 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to assessment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 14, 15, 16, and 19, of chapter 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, being sections 969, 980, 981, 982, and 985, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 36 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 15, and 18, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, being sections 969, 981, and 984 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being act number 169 of the laws of 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of companies to construct canals, or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," approved March 19, 1863, being compiler's section 1214 of chapter 23 of Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HEWITT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robbins,
Berk,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Smith,
Billings,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Neff,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Harden,	Norton,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Parker,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lee,	Rich,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Whitney,	Mr. Wiley,
Hart,			5

Title agreed to.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of wheat, and to prevent the sale or offering for sale of wheat not grown in Michigan, as Michigan wheat, and to prevent the mixing of foreign wheat with Michigan wheat,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 64, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the preservation of game and muskrats,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1873, the same being an act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 46 of the Session Laws of 1873, relative to the protection of game; also, to amend section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, to prevent wholesale destruction of wild pigeons during nesting season,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to require owners of stallions kept for breeding purposes to file a cer-

tificate of the pedigree with the county clerk for the county or counties in which such stallions are kept, and to secure the owners of stallions so registered for the services of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Newaygo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fremont in the county of Newaygo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend sections 46, 47, 56, 60, 61, and 71, of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on agriculture and judiciary, jointly :

The committees on agriculture and judiciary, jointly, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree, known as the yellows, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. VAN AKEN,

Acting Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

LEROY PARKER,

Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the granting of State certificates to teachers of eminent qualifications by the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to establish a uniformity of text-books in the public schools of Gratiot county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to establish a State board of censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. SWEETLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Klein moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on apportionment:

The special committee on apportionment, to whom was re-committed with instructions

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives in the State Legislature to the several counties and districts in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, amended in conformity with the instructions of the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869.

An act to amend section 1820 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the county drain commissioners of the county of Washtenaw, in the laying out and construction of the drain known as the "Ludwick Drain," in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay for the same.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the Compiled

Laws of 1871, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads;

An act to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of supplying a deficit in the general fund of said city.

An act to authorize the board of public works of the city of Grand Rapids and the commissioners of highways of the townships adjacent to the city of Grand Rapids to unite in the improvement of highways lying between said city and townships.

An act to amend section 7 and 8 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio."

An act to amend section three thousand and thirty-eight (3038) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 6, A. D. 1855.

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Roscommon, in the unorganized county of Roscommon, and attach the same to the township of Higgins, in said county.

An act to amend section 5 of Article VI. of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,'" approved March 16, 1861, said act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, approved April 25, 1873.

An act to change the name of the township of La Croix, in Emmet county, to Cross Village.

"An act to organize the county of Presque Isle and the townships of Presque Isle, Posen, Belknap, Rogers, and Moltke, in the county of Presque Isle."

An act to legalize the acts of the Riverside Cemetery Company of Hastings.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Lapeer & Port Huron Plank Road Company to charge and receive additional tolls for travel over their road," being act No. 401 of the session laws of 1869.

An act to authorize the Fulton Street Cemetery Association of the city of Grand Rapids to sell unoccupied lots and parts of lots for the non-payment of assessments levied thereon.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act supplemental to an act entitled "A bill to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind in this State," etc., being act 109 of the laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873;

An act to organize the county of Gladwin.

An act to incorporate State and subordinate granges.

An act to amend section 25 of act No. 403 of the session laws of 1867, being an act to charter the village of New Baltimore, and section 2 of act No. 296 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled "An act to charter the village of New Baltimore," approved March 23, 1867, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of said act.

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with all persons heretofore engaged in mining iron ore in the county of Marquette, for the

specific taxes due from such persons at the same rate required by law to be paid by corporations.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I return herewith without my signature

House bill No. 54 entitled

An act to provide for the consolidation of the "Teutonia Aid Society" of East Saginaw and the "Workmen's Mutual Benefit Association of East Saginaw," into one corporation, to be called the "Workmen's Mutual Benefit Association of East Saginaw, Michigan."

This bill proposes to consolidate two corporations already in existence into a new corporation entirely distinct from either, which in my opinion is contrary to section one of Article XV. of the State constitution, and for this reason I am compelled to return it without my approval.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed,

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the request of the House, I return herewith

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 3 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act number 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873;

Also,

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The first named bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Daly moved to suspend the rules requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the second named bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments to the bill,

The same were not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Struble,

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Neff,	Towne,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Norton,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hart,	Packard,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Parker,	Walton.
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Copley,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Daly,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Lay,	Robinson,	Speaker, 60

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 248 (printed No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 3593 of chapter 136 of the Compiled Laws, relative to meetings of school districts,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in line 6 of section 12 the word "July," and inserting "June" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hart moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sweetland,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Neff,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Potter,	Towne,

Mr. Budlong, F. O. Clark, Curry,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Klein,	Mr. Rich, Robinson, Sutton,	Mr. Townsend, Walker, Walton,	24
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Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Copley, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Harden, Hertzler, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Ludington, MoLachlin,	Mr. Metcalf, Moshier, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Smith,	Mr. Struble, Van Aken, Van Raalte, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	42
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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of LaFayette, in Gratiot county, to issue orders in payment of the construction of that portion of the Wheeler and LaFayette ditch as lies in the township of LaFayette;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 917 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to lists of persons liable to do military duty;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1044, relative to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 47, 58, 63, and 64 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved Feb. 3, 1859, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections number 83 and 84,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the words "of said act," in line 1 of section 1, and inserting after the word "seven," in line 1, the following: "Forty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty-three, and sixty-four of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek, approved Feb. 3, 1859;" also by inserting after the words "sixty-nine," in line 3 of section 1, the words, "and to add two new sections, to stand as sections number eighty-three and eighty-four;"

2. By striking out all of section 2, on page 2;

3. By striking out all of section 3, on page 3;

4. By striking out all of section 4, on page 3;

5. By striking out all of section 5, on page 4;

6. By striking out all of section 6, on page 5;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Preston moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Neff,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hart,	Norton,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Remer,	Wiley,
Copley,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Curry,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Daly,			

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st, By striking out all of line 1, of Sec. 5, chapter 6, except the words, "the council;" also, by striking out the first word, "it," in line 2 of the same Sec;

2d, By inserting, at the end of section 1, chapter 9, the following, to stand as subdivision thirty-second:

Thirty-second, The common council shall have power, and it shall be their duty to contract for the public printing of the city, and shall let said printing to the lowest bidder, the party so bidding to furnish security for the due performance of the contract;

3d, By inserting, after the word "twelve," in line 8, section 1, chapter 21, the word "disinterested," and strike out the words, "residing in the city;"

4th, By striking out, in line 4, section 4, of chapter 21, the words, "residing in said city;"

5th, By striking out all of Section 24, chapter 22;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in all the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, except the second;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Neff,	Taylor,
Berk,	Harden,	Norton,	Towne,
Billings,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Klein,	Remer,	Wiley,
Churchill,	Knight,	Rich,	Wilson,
A. K. Clark,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Copley,	Lee,	Smith,	Speaker,
Curry,			

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The question being on concurring in the second amendment,
The same was not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rich,	Mr. Towne,
Copley,	Huggett,	Sweetland,	Townsend,
E. H. Green,	Preston,	Taylor,	Van Raalte,
Hart,	Reed,		

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robinson,
Benjamin.	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Walton,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Whitney,
Churchill,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Wiley,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Potter,	Wilson,
F. O. Clark,	Knight,	Ransom,	Wood,
Curry,	Lay,	Remer,	Speaker,
Daly,	Lee,		

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 150 (printed No. 131), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Hulbert, in the unorganized county of Roscommon,

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

1. By striking out the word "unorganized," in line 2 of section 1.
2. By striking out "Hulbert," in line 3, and inserting "Denton" in lieu thereof;

And the title of which the Senate amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill to organize the township of Denton, in the county of Roscommon;"

In which amendments the House non-concurred, and to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

A committee of conference was appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the matter of difference between the Senate and House.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Hart, Klein, and Berk.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection of taxes thereon;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:
Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1461, 1462, 1465, 1476, 1480, 1496, and 1500, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, and provide for the inspection of salt,"

Which the House amended as follows:

1. Strike out of lines 4 and 5 of recited section 8, the word "week," where it occurs in each of those lines, and insert in each place the word "month," in lieu thereof;

2. Insert in line 2 of recited section 39, after the word "longest," the word "continuously;"

3. Insert in line 2 of recited section 43, after the word "hands," the words "amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars;"

4. Insert in line 3 of recited section 43, after the word "and," the words "on and after the 15th of July, shall;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the first and second named amendments, but has non-concurred in the third and fourth named amendments.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the House recede from the 3d and 4th amendments;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sutton,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Norton,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Howard,	Ransom,	Walker,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Reed,	Walton,
Churchill,	Keyes,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Klein,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Curry,	Knight,	Smith,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lay,	Struble,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Potter,

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 184 (printed No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article six, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section two of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act No. 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rich moved to take the bill from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clam Lake, in the county of Wexford ;

2. Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola,

2. Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Charles ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts numbered 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873.

Pending the reading thereof

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order ;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 237 (printed No. 230), entitled

A bill relating to the formation of co-operative associations by mechanics, laboring men and others, being a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 556 (printed No. 233), entitled

A bill granting the right of way across the State land in the city of Flint for a highway.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to facilitate the organization of mutual benefit and co-operative associations within this State,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	F. O. Clark,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Cole,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Berk,	Copley,	Metcalf,	Towne,
Billings,	Curry,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Bradfield,	Daly,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Potter,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Reed,	Wiley,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wilson,
Churchill,	Klein,	Struble,	Wood, 44

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Van Aken,
Garfield,	Howard,	Parker,	Walker,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,
Greiner,	Lee,	Smith,	Speaker, 20

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to prevent masters of vessels from signing false bills of lading ;

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State at the exhibition at the American pomological society, to be held at Chicago in 1875.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Taylor moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved to take from the table

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to facilitate the organization of mutual benefit and co-operative associations within this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this House with the opinion of Attorney General Marston, on what is known as the "Beard Claim," which is now on file in his office.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Copley offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Reform School be requested to report further on the memorial of G. W. Rogers in regard to the mismanagement of the Reform School.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Friday, April 30th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker offered the following:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the daily sessions of this House be held at 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7½ P. M.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Friday, April 30th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Backus offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Hon. C. C. Ellsworth, on Wednesday evening next, to deliver a lecture on the interests of Northern and Southern Michigan;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Reform School be requested to report further on the memorial of G. W. Rogers, in regard to the mismanagement of the Reform School;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Benjamin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw, and the several wards and election districts thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Van Aken moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hart moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 447 (printed No. 334), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola;

2. Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend sections 46, 47, 56, 60, 61, and 71 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add three new sections thereto;

3. Senate bill 208, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo;

4. Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Newaygo;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Parker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish to the House printed copies of so much of the report of his predecessor as relates to the Beard Claim;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sweetland moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweetland.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Harden in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 178 (printed No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 151, being section 4269 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in dower ;

2. House bill No. 419 (printed No. 222), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Thompson, in the county of Iosco, and attached the same to the township of Ogemaw, in Ogemaw county ;

3. House bill No. 420 (printed No. 223), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Alabaster, in the county of Iosco, and to attach the same to the township of Edwards, in Ogemaw county ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

4. House bill No. 421 (printed No. 224), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Rose, in the county of Ogemaw ;

5. House bill No. 233 (printed No. 145), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Ogemaw, and to locate the county-seat thereof ;

6. House bill No. 364 (printed No. 221), entitled

A bill appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands, in certain townships in Van Buren county, for the drainage and reclamation of the same ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. F. HARDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The same were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. I. P. Wheeler,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Howard moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the afternoon.

Mr. Curry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ransom for the afternoon.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McLachlin for the afternoon.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Neff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dow for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. I. Green in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 (compiler's section 3820) of chapter 144 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to university and primary school lands;

2. Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons, who are tax payers, but not qualified voters in school districts," approved Feb. 8, 1855, being compiler's section 3705 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

3. House bill No. 393 (printed No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Whitehall ;

4. House bill No. 390 (printed No. 157), entitled

A bill to authorize the corporation of Bay City to assume and pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof ;

5. Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4389 of chapter 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, the same being "An act to provide for the administration and distribution of estates of intestates ;"

6. Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county clerks ;

7. Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 7580 of chapter 245 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to embezzlement by officers of corporations, and others ;

8. Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Kalamo, Eaton county, to convey certain lands ;

9. Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4401 and 4406, being sections 1 and 6 of chapter 157 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons,

10. Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 55, being section 2000 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to gaming or betting at cards or dice ;

11. Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill relative to proceedings in criminal cases in circuit courts ;

12. Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person entering into any contract with any city or village while a member of the common council of such city, or of the common council or board of trustees of such village ;

13. Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 4639 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to sales on executions ;

14. House bill No. 77 (printed No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the taking of depositions ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

15. Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to define the powers of notaries in certain cases ;

16. Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4214 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed ;

17. House bill No. 255 (printed No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools ;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

18. House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

19. Substitute for House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cancel Asylum Land certificate No. 346, and to issue a new certificate in the place thereof, and to refund to the purchaser thereof a portion of the purchase money paid therefor ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

20. House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the commissioner of the State land office to cancel asylum land certificate No. 346, and to refund to the purchaser thereof the purchase money paid therefor ;

Have stricken out the body thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

21. Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and construction of a State Prison in the Upper Peninsula ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

22. House bill No. 389 (printed No. 225), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road commencing on the county line between the counties of Midland and Bay, and running into the unorganized county of Gladwin, and making an appropriation of non-resident highway taxes for the purpose of constructing the same ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

23. House bill No. 299 (printed No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of State property, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

ISAAC GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending action on the report of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Packard moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Benjamin, F. O. Clark, Knight, Metcalf, Moshier, Stephens, Struble, and Wiley.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except as to bringing in the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Moshier at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

Mr. Moshier was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wiley at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Mr. Wiley was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The report of the committee of the whole was then taken up and disposed of, as follows :

The fourteen bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The same were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution eighteenth named,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The same were concurred in and the joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The joint resolution nineteenth named was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out the body of the joint resolution twentieth named,

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The same was concurred in, and the title and preamble were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twenty-first named bill,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twenty-second named bill,

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The same was concurred in, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twenty-third named bill,

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The same was concurred in, and the title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Hollon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Van Aken asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Backus asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Daly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

By unanimous consent, the following remonstrance was received:

No. 1156. By Mr. Hollon: Remonstrance of Marvin Derrick and Frank Standish, the owners of the rights, property and franchises of the Jackson & Michigan Plank Road Company, against the petitions asking for legislation against them without accompanying sworn affidavits in relation thereto;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 12, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Augur.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. A. K. Clark, Lay, Meyer, Ocobock, Taylor, Walker, Walton, and I. P. Wheeler.

Mr. Morse asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walker until 11 o'clock,

Mr. Van Raalte asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Meyer for the forenoon.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for all the rest of the absentees for the forenoon.

Mr. Gerrish asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until 10 o'clock.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. F. O. Clark at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Mr. F. O. Clark was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Knight at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at the call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Mr. Knight was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Struble at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

Mr. Struble was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Stephens at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

Mr. Stephens was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish in Brace Lake, Calhoun county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. HOWLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State, not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,'" approved February 12, 1855, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, and 2403 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroad:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of tickets by railroad companies at special rates and on special conditions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads

The committee on railroads, to whom was recommitted with instructions

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of Article IV. of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Evarts, in the county of Osceola,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Charles,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clam Lake, in the county of Wexford,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Isabella,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill relative to liens, and to the record and notice thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to railroad companies of certain moneys collected by the agent of the State from trespassers upon the lands of said companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Middleville;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to divide the township of East Bay, in Grand Traverse county, into two precincts, for the purpose of holding general elections therein;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of directors of consolidated railroad companies in certain cases;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 280 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers," being section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the word "enact," the following: "That section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, be amended so as to read as follows;

"(1136.)"

2. By striking out "said," in line 5 of section 1, and inserting "any" in lieu thereof; also by striking out "treasurer;" also by striking out "they" in line 6, and inserting "he" in lieu thereof;

3. By inserting after the word "State," in line 2 of section 1, the words "one of the sales;"

4. By striking out "and records," in line 3, and inserting after the word "and," in same line, the word "duplicate;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Smith,
Bartow,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Stephens,
Berk,	Garfield,	Lee,	Stowe,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Sweetland.
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Norton,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Harden,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hart,	Potter,	Watkins,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Remer,	Whitney,
Cole,	Howland,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Curry,	Keyes,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker offered the following :

Resolved, That the committee on harbors are hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House what companies, incorporated under chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, are affected by the repeal of said chapter, and what is the present condition of such companies, and their relations to the business and commercial interests of the State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robbins offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine all bills on the general order and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, and no bill shall be taken from the general order without the assent of a majority of such committee ;

Mr. Towne moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and no bill shall be taken from the general order without the consent of a majority of such committee ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Klein offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the number and title of bills in the hands of standing committees of this House not yet reported upon, and report the same to-morrow ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 515 (printed No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier," approved February 25, 1861, by adding a new section thereto ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Friday, April 30th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Remer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 37 (printed No. 230), entitled

A bill relating to the formation of co-operative associations by mechanics, laboring men, and others, being a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens.
Berk,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howard,	Parker,	Watkins,
Cole,	Howland,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Rich,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Smith,	51

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Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Sweetland,
Gerrish,			5

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Garfield be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garfield then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills :

1. House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend sections seven, forty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty-three, and sixty-four, of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections number eighty-three and eighty-four ;

2. House bill No. 214 (printed No. 236), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Vandalia ;

3. House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of LaFayette, in Gratiot county, to issue orders in payment of the construction of that portion of the Wheeler and LaFayette ditch as lies in the township of LaFayette ;

4. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, and March in the inland lakes in the county of Oceana.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr. Northrop in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and distribution of the election laws to certain county, township, and city officers ;

2. Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill for the protection of farmers, fruit-growers, and gardeners ;

3. Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, and 7623, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property ;

4. Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 43, of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869 ;

5. Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to require supervisors to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

6. Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered, under a call of the Governor, in Marquette and Montcalm counties in eighteen hundred and seventy-four ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

7. House bill No. 278 (printed No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto ;

8. House bill No. 118 (printed No. 47), entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property owned or controlled by railroad corporations, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon,

and to repeal section 3 of Article III., of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, providing for the payment of specific taxes by said corporation ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

D. B. NORTHROP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the sixth named bill,

Mr. Ferguson demanded the yeas and nays :

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Potter,
Backus,	Cole,	Knight,	Rich,
Bradfield,	Curry,	Lee,	Robinson,
E. A. Brown,	Dow,	Moshier,	Struble,
Budlong,	Gerrish,	Neff,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Goodyear,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	I. Green,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Remer,	Mr. Van Raalte,
Benedict,	Howard,	Robbins,	Walker,
Berk,	Howland,	Schattler,	Watkins,
Briggs,	Keyes,	Smith,	A. R. Wheeler,
C. Brown,	Klein,	Stephens,	Whitney,
Copley,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Morse,	Sweetland,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Parker,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Harden,	Reed,	Towne,	

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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the House concur in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the seventh and eighth named bills.

Mr. Potter demanded a division of the question.

The action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill, was concurred in, and the title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill ;

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the question of concurring,

Mr. Goodyear moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Struble,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Neff,	Taylor,

Mr. Berk, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown A. K. Clark, Copley, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Howard, Howland, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Morse,	Mr. Parker, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Stowe,	Mr. Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill,	Mr. F. O. Clark, Cole, Curry, Ferguson, Goodyear, I. Green, Harden,	Mr. Hulbert, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Norton, Potter, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Walton, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Goodyear moved that Mr. Smith be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Struble moved that Mr. Knight be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Knight then voted as recorded above.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Metcalf at at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Mr. Metcalf was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Neff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ocobock for the afternoon.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston for the afternoon.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr Hart in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 17 of "An act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867," being section 4003 and 4019 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 160 (printed No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 112 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 404 (printed No. 234), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

HENRY HART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

Mr. Smith moved that the House do concur.

Mr. Wood demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the amendment made to line 15, section 41, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," be taken separately.

Mr. Wood demanded the yeas and nays on the question of concurring in the above amendment,

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Reed,
Berk,	Garfield,	Klein,	Remer,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Robbins,
C. Brown,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Schattler,
E. A. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Walton,
Cole,	Howland,	Parker,	Whitney,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	Wiley,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Hunt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Townsend,
Benedict,	Lay,	Ransom,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Walker,

Mr. Briggs, Campbell, Craig, Harden, Hart, Hollon,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Morse, Norton,	Mr. Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Towne,	Mr. Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wood, Speaker,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. McLachlin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McLachlin then voted as recorded above.

The other amendments to the bill were then concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Eggleston asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the State Prison indefinitely, to enable them to proceed with their investigations.

Mr. Livingstone asked to be excused from going to Jackson with the committee to continue the investigation.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

Mr. Livingstone was so excused.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to offer a concurrent resolution ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Howard moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening ;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Berk, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong,	Mr. Churchill, A. K. Clark, Dow, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Hertzler, Klein, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Potter, Ransom, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Howard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne, Knight, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer,	Mr. Neff, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Mr. Garfield,
Gerrish,
Harden,

Mr. Metcalf,
Morse,
Moshier,

Mr. Stowe,
Struble,

Mr. Wilson,
Speaker,

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The motion to take a recess then prevailed.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

----- EVENING SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bradfield asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood for the evening.

Mr. Towne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodyear for the evening.

Mr. Kilbourne, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was referred to the special committee to consider the several bills relative to the liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the special committee to consider the bills relative to the liquor traffic:

The special committee, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors;

2. House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873;

3. House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, approved February 3, 1855, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 22;

4. House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufac-

ture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3d, 1855, being section 2139 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2137 and 2141 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors;

6. House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3, 1855;

7. House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of any city or the board of trustees, or common council of any incorporated village, to pass ordinances or by-laws to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors, and regulate public houses and other places of business,

Respectfully report that they have had the bills under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitutes for bills Nos. 74 and 121, recommending that the substitutes be concurred in, and that the substitutes do pass, and recommend that the substitutes be made the special order for Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, and that the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th named bills be indefinitely postponed.

T. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Moshier moved that the substitutes reported by the committee be concurred in;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The report was laid on the table, and the substitutes reported by the committee for House bills Nos. 74 and 121, were ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the substitute for House bill No. 74:

A BILL for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That each and every person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any patent medicine mixture or compound which in whole or in part consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, sold or offered for sale as a beverage, or malt, brewed, or fermented liquors shall pay a tax as follows:

1. If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or beverages at retail, without the corporate limits of any city or village and not within three miles of the boundary line of any city or village, the person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in such sale shall pay a tax of twenty-five dollars per annum, and if engaged in the sale of malt or brewed liquors ten dollars per annum.

2. If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not to exceed one thousand, as shown by the last official enumeration under State or United States authority, or within three miles of the corporate limits of such village or city, a tax of thirty-five dollars per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors fifteen dollars per annum.

3. If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of seventy-five dollars

per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors twenty-five dollars per annum.

4. If such business is carried on in a city or village having a population of three thousand or more, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of one hundred dollars on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and fifty dollars on malt liquors per annum.

5. If engaged in the sale of brewed or malt liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, one hundred dollars per annum.

6. If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, three hundred dollars per annum.

7. If engaged in manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale, if the quantity manufactured be fifteen hundred barrels or under, fifty dollars. If over fifteen hundred barrels and not exceeding five thousand, one hundred dollars. If five thousand barrels or over, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

8. If engaged in the manufacture for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Retail dealers of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and brewed malt and fermented liquors, shall be held and deemed to include all person who sell by the drink, and in quantities of five gallons or less, or one dozen quart bottles or less, at any one time to any one person. Wholesale dealers shall be held and deemed to mean and include all persons who sell or offer to sell such liquors and beverages in quantities of five gallons or over one dozen quart bottles at any one time to any one person. No tax imposed under this act shall be levied or collected from any person for selling any wine or cider made from fruits grown or gathered by the owners thereof on his own premises. No druggist shall be liable to pay any tax herein imposed who sells liquors for medicinal, chemical, and sacramental purposes only.

SEC. 3. The taxes herein provided for shall be assessed, levied, and collected by the same officers, and in the same time and manner as the taxes upon personal property except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be in lieu of all State, county, or municipal taxes. All taxes shall be deemed payable and due at the time of the delivery of the assessment roll to the treasurer.

SEC. 4. The assessor of every township, ward, city, or village, shall, on or before the third Monday of May in each year, enquire and ascertain the name of every person, corporation, association, company, or co-partnership engaged in carrying on any business mentioned in the first section of this act, and he shall enter in a roll, to be made by him, the name of every such person, corporation, association, company, or co-partnership, the kind of business carried on and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. On the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May it shall be the duty of the assessor to be present at his office from eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reviewing such assessment roll, and so on the next two following days, and on the request of any person, corporation, company or co-partnership, his, its, or their agent or attorney considering themselves aggrieved on sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of such assessor, he shall alter such assessment in such manner as may be necessary in order to conform to the provisions of this act, and he shall also upon sufficient cause being shown by any credible person add to said roll the name of any other person, corporation, association, company or co-partnership engaged in any business liable to be taxed under the provisions of this act, the kind of business and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act, and the said as-

essor shall receive two dollars per day for each days' services performed under this act, to be audited and allowed by the township board, the village trustees, or the common council, and paid out of the contingent funds of said township, village, or city.

Sec. 6. When said assessor has reviewed and completed his roll, it shall be his duty to attach thereto, signed by him, a certificate which may be in the following form: "I do hereby certify that I have set down in the above assessment roll all the places where the business of manufacturing, selling, or offering for sale spirituous intoxicating brewed or malt liquors is being carried on, together with the name of the corporation, person, association, company, or copartnership engaged in such business, and the particular kind of business in which each is so engaged, according to my best information and belief." And on or before the first Monday of June he shall attach to such assessment roll a warrant under his hand, commanding such treasurer to collect such taxes in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of township, ward, city, or village taxes assessed upon personal property, except as herein otherwise provided; he shall deliver the said roll and warrant so completed to the treasurer of his said township, city, or village. *Provided however*, That in case the above roll is not completed within the time above fixed, or is defective in any respect, the same may, by such assessor, be completed at any time thereafter and delivered to such treasurer: *Provided further*, That should any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership be added to said roll after the time fixed for reviewing the same, as above provided, or should such roll not be completed, or such assessor not be present at his office at the time above fixed, then public notice shall be published in some newspaper printed and published in said county, setting forth the name of each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership added to or appearing upon said roll, and fixing a time and place not less than ten days from the date of publication, at which all persons interested may appear and show cause why such assessments should not be charged as above provided, or such notice may be served personally upon each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, at least three days before the time fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer upon receiving such roll shall proceed to collect such taxes, and shall remain in his office for that purpose. If a township treasurer, on the second, third, and fourth Fridays of June. If a treasurer of a village or city, on the second Friday of June, and on each secular day thereafter until the fourth Friday of June, and upon all taxes paid to him at any time prior to the fourth Friday of June, he shall add two per cent for collection fees.

Sec. 8. If any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax so assessed, within the time specified in the preceding section, such treasurer shall thereupon levy and make the amount of said assessment, with ten per cent interest from the date of such assessment, and four per cent collection fee, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found in the custody or possession of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership. Such treasurer shall levy on the goods and chattels of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership wherever found in said county, or on the bar fixtures or furniture, liquors, beverages, and other goods and chattels used in carrying on such business, which levy shall take precedence of any and all liens, mortgages, conveyances, or encumbrances on such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business, nor shall any claim of property by any third person to such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business, avail against such levy so made by the treas-

urer, and no property of any person, corporation, association, company, or co-partnership, liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, shall be exempt from such levy.

Sec. 9. In case the property so distrained or levied upon cannot be sold for want of bidders, said treasurer may adjourn such sale so often as may be necessary, not exceeding one week, however, at any one time; and in case the property distrained or levied upon and sold is insufficient to satisfy such writ, the treasurer shall notify the assessor, and said assessor shall renew said warrant and again deliver the same to the treasurer, commanding him as before, so often as may be necessary, until the whole amount of such tax has been collected.

Sec. 10. The assessor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to add to said roll at any time during the year, the name of any person, corporation, association, company or co-partnership engaging in any kind of business specified in the first section of this act, whose name does not appear upon such roll, and to assess against such business thereon a *pro rata* tax for the unexpired portion of such year, and said assessor shall, before making such assessment, notify the person, corporation, association, company or co-partnership of a time and place at which the assessment will be made, and requiring such person to appear at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any, why such assessment should not be made, which notice shall be personally served in the same manner as summonses issued by justices of the peace, and shall be served at least three days before the time specified therein for a hearing, and upon such assessment being made, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as though such assessment had been made by the assessor as above prescribed.

Sec. 11. All moneys collected by any treasurer under the provisions of this act, except the fees and percentage herein allowed to him as compensation, which may be retained by said treasurer as his fees, shall be by him placed to the credit of the contingent fund of his township, village, or city, and the same shall be by such township, village, or city applied as other contingent funds.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each and every treasurer, at least once in each and every month, to make a sworn statement containing the names of each and every person, corporation, company or co-partnership in his township, village, or city paying a tax under the provisions of this act, stating therein the residence of such person, corporation, association, company, or co-partnership, the business in which such person is engaged, the amount of tax paid and date of payment of the same, and file such statement with the clerk of his township, city, or village. Said clerk shall, upon the first day of June and December in each year, make a report to the county treasurer for the six months preceding of the persons paying, and the amount of tax assessed and collected in his township, village or city, as shown by the reports of the treasurer. Such county treasurer shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of December in each year, make a full and complete report of all the facts as shown by the reports on file in his office and return the same to the Auditor General. All blanks required to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be prepared and furnished by the Auditor General to the county treasurers, and by them to the township, village, or city officers.

Sec. 13. Any officer willfully neglecting or refusing to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, for each and every offense. And any person liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a

fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than ten nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court.

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The following is the substitute for House bill No. 121,

A BILL to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases ; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or any wine, or beer, to any minor, or to any intoxicated person, or to any habitual drunkard, except as a medicine, upon the prescription of a physician. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated in any hotel, tavern, inn, or place of public business ; or in any assemblage of people collected together in any place for any purpose ; or in any street, lane, alley, highway, or railway car, by drinking intoxicating liquors, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county, not exceeding twenty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Every wife, child, parent guardian, husband, or other person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support, by any intoxicated person, or by means of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving any intoxicating liquor, have caused or contributed to the intoxication of such person or persons ; and in any such action, the plaintiff shall have a right

to recover actual and exemplary damages. And in every action by any wife, husband, parent, or child, general reputation of the husband and wife, parent and child, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such relation; and the amount recovered by every wife or child, shall be his or her sole and separate property. Any sale or gift of intoxicating liquors by the lessee of any premises, resulting in damage, shall, at the option of the lessor, work a forfeiture of his lease; and the circuit court in chancery may enjoin the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors by any lessee of premises which may result in loss or damage, or liability to the lessor, or any person claiming under such lessor.

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The House then resumed the

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On motion of Mr. Walker,

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Mr. Churchill in the chair.

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to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

7. House bill No. 392 (printed No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, in regard to the revenue of the militia,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to amend by adding a new section providing that no military tax be raised for the year 1875.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

8. House bill No. 108 (printed No. 122), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the special committee on apportionment, with instructions to frame and report to the House a bill upon the ratio of one representative for each 14,000 or fraction thereof over a moiety.

W. L. CHURCHILL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the six bills first named,

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The same were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the seventh named bill,

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was re-committed to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to amend the same by adding a new section thereto, providing that no military tax be raised for the year 1875.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the eighth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was recommitted to the special committee on apportionment, with instructions to frame and report to the House a bill upon the ratio of one representative for each 14,000 or fraction thereof over a moiety.

Mr. Huggett moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced Mr. Benjamin at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Van Raalte,

Mr. Benjamin was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 13, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ferguson, Hollon, and Knight.

Mr. Rich moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Ferguson and Hollon.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the bringing in of absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Ferguson at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Ferguson was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Churchill and himself for the day.

The Speaker announced the following special committees, authorized by resolutions of the House:

Committee to ascertain and report the number of bills now in the hands of standing committees:

Messrs. Klein, Townsend, and Benedict.

Committee to examine bills on the general order, and make selections therefrom:

Messrs. Robbins, Bradfield, Hewitt, Potter and Robinson.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hollon at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

Mr. Hollon was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1157. By Mr. Mercer: Petition of John S. Manny, R. T. Lunn, Fred. Neff, A. H. Greenhold, A. H. Chaffee, M. D., E. Follett, W. D. Smith, R. M. Smith, Joseph W. Marsh, and 46 other voters, of the county of Montcalm, asking the total repeal of chapter 65 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science, and remonstrating against any more such legislation;

Laid on the table.

No. 1158. By Mr. Mercer: Petition of R. D. Herdsen, Richard Vorhees, A. D. Viets, E. A. Richards, Ansell W. Gradell, William Arnold, and 130 other voters, of the township of Boston, Ionia county, Michigan, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Hunt:

No. 1159. Remonstrance of Wm. R. Mead and 26 others, citizens of Plymouth;

No. 1160. Remonstrance of P. Covill, M. D., and 86 others, citizens of Otisco, Ionia county ;

No. 1161. Remonstrance of B. H. Lawson, M. D., and 39 others, citizens of Brighton ;

No. 1162. Remonstrance of Geo. H. Palmer, M. D., and 37 others, citizens of St. Clair ;

No. 1163. Remonstrance of Thos. F. Pomeroy, M. D., and 46 others, citizens of Detroit ;

No. 1164. Remonstrance of H. C. Hedges and 73 others, citizens of Detroit ;

No. 1165. Remonstrance of I. G. Montcalm and others, citizens of Flint ;

No. 1166. Remonstrance of E. R. Hayden, M. D., and 19 others, citizens of Eureka ;

No. 1167. Remonstrance of Mrs. S. A. Peterman, M. D., and 20 others, citizens of Marshall ;

No. 1168. Remonstrance of C. J. Murry and 21 others, citizens of Homer ;

No. 1169. Remonstrance of Isaac Voorhies and 67 others, citizens of Frankfort, Benzie county ;

No. 1170. Remonstrance of Benj. W. Waite and 42 others, citizens of Dexter ;

No. 1171. Remonstrance of J. Douglass and 30 others, citizens of Romeo, Macomb county ;

No. 1172. Remonstrance of Dr. S. W. Bedford and 67 others, citizens of Peck, Sanilac county ;

No. 1173. Remonstrance of J. K. Ritter and 64 others, citizens of Cassopolis ;

No. 1174. Remonstrance of S. C. Prindle and 30 others, citizens of Barry county ;

No. 1175. Remonstrance of D. D. Bartholomew, M. D., and 141 others, citizens of Holly, Oakland county ;

In all, 17 remonstrances against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, creating a State board of censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries :

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 49, of session laws of 1873, being an act to regulate fishing in the small streams of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. HOWLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1014, relative to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 468, entitled .

A bill to ratify and accept an agreement by the owners of the Jackson & Michigan Plank Road Co. to surrender the same and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL S. WALKER, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the costs to be allowed to plaintiffs in suits at law in the circuit court, where judgment is taken by default,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for appropriate legislation to remove the bridge constructed by the Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore Railroad Company, across the harbor at St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted therefor a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution asking the Secretary of War of the United States to cause an examination of the harbor of St. Joseph, Michigan, with reference to a modification of the railroad bridge across the harbor at that place;

In the passage of which, as amended by the adoption of the above substitute, the Senate has concurred, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potter moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate substitute;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Berk,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walker,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	A. K. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	L. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Rauney,	Wood,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Speaker, 77

NAYS.

Mr. Van Raalte, Mr. Watkins,

Title and preamble of the Senate substitute agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of the contracts of deceased persons, for the conveyance of real estate,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st, By inserting, after "sixty-two," in line 2 of section 1, the words, "being compiler's section four thousand four hundred and thirty-two;"

2d, By adding to section 2 the following: "or cause a copy of such order to be personally served upon the heirs at law, or other parties interested in said estate, at least twenty days before the day of said hearing;"

And has also amended the title by inserting, after "sixty-two," the words, "being compiler's section 4532;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

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Mr. Robbins moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Billings,	I. Green,	Neff,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Northrop,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Norton,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Rualte,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Parker,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,

Mr. Curry,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Wood,	
Dow,	Klein,	Robinson,	Speaker,	73
NAYS.				0

The amendment made by the Senate to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to exempt private burial grounds and places of interment for the dead from taxation and levy on execution or attachment;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill for the relief of James C. Brand;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 3593 of chapter 136 of the Compiled Laws, relative to meetings of school districts;

Which the Senate amended by striking out of recited section 12, line 6, the word "July," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June;"

But in which amendment the House non-concurred, and to inform the House that the Senate has receded from said amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases," approved March 27, 1867, being compiler's section 7384 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 556 (printed No. 233), entitled

A bill granting the right of way across the State land in the city of Flint for a highway ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Smith,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Little,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Berk,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Howland,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Knight,	Robbins,	Speaker, 80

NAYS.

Mr. Mercer,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Institution for educating the deaf, the dumb and the blind to convey certain State land in the city of Flint for street purposes ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 378 (printed No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 6 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1878, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto ;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Berk,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,

Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Little,		
NAYS.			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 382 (printed No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, being act 219 of session laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bachus,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Neff,	Sutton,
Berk,	Harden,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Norton,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walton,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Little,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Ludington,		
NAYS.			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 447 (printed No. 334), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Struble,
Berk,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Little,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Ludington,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gerrish,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend sections 46, 47, 56, 60, 61, and 71, of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lndington,	Stephens,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Struble,
Berk,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Preston,	Watkins,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,	81
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Potter,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
Senate bill No. 208, entitled
A bill to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lee, Little, Livingstone,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Smith, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
NAYS.			

Title agreed to.
Senate bill No. 207, entitled
A bill to re-incorporate the village of Newaygo,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor,

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Towne,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Norton,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Houston,	Potter,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howland,	Preston,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Klein,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Daly,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lay,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Smith,	
NAYS.			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of the city of East Saginaw, and the several wards and election districts thereof.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Berk,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walker,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walton,
Daly,	Keyes,	Reed,	Watkins,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Schattler,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Smith,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			
NAYS.			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis,

~~Was~~ read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Berk,	Harden,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Parker,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Knight,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Schattler,	Wood,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Smith,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Ludington,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sweetland.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 178 (printed No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 151, being section 4269 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in dower,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Remer,
Berk,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Rich,
Copley,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Preston,	Walton,
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
I. Green,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Garfield,	Mercer,	Smith,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,

Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Lay,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Remer be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Remer then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hart moved that Mr. Rich be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rich then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 364 (printed No. 221), entitled

A bill appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands, in certain townships in Van Buren county, for the drainage and reclamation of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Remer,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,
Benedict,	Hale,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Neff,	Taylor,
O. Brown,	Houston,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Dow,			53

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Van Aken,
Budlong,	Mercer,	Robinson,	Walker,
Campbell,	Metcalf,	Smith,	Walton,
I. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,	I. P. Wheeler,
Greiner,	Norton,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Hart,	Packard,	Townsend,	23

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 233 (printed No. 145), entitled

A bill to organize the county seat of Ogemaw, and to locate the county seat thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Moshier,	Stephens,
Berk,	Harden,	Neff,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Struble,

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Parker,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Ludington,		

66

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,	Mr. Speaker,
Mercer,	Van Aken,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 419 (printed No. 222), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Thompson, in the county of Iosco, and attached the same to the township of Ogemaw, in Ogemaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Lee,	Stephens,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Norton,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Preston,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Remer,	Whitney,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sutton,
Dow,	Mercer,	Schattler,	Sweetland,
Huggett,	Moshier,	Stowe,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 420 (printed No. 223), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Alabaster, in

the county of Iosco, and to attach the same to the township of Edwards, in Ogemaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Packard,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Copley,	Klein,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Knight,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Ludington,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Sweetland,
Dow,	Moshier,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Huggett,	Northrop,		

10

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 421 (printed No. 224), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Rose, in the county of Ogemaw,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "Rose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Churchill;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Packard,	Walker,

Mr. A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Remer, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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NAYS.

Mr. Huggett, Northrop,	Mr. Norton, Reed,	Mr. Sweetland,	Mr. Speaker,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the word "Rose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Churchill;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 (compiler's section 3820) of chapter 144 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to university and primary school lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Badlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, I. Green, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Howland, Hunt, Kilbourne, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Mercer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Ranney, Ransom, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Rualte, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. E. H. Green, Houston, Hulbert,	Mr. Keyes, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Preston,	Mr. Reed, Struble,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons, who are tax payers, but not qualified voters in school districts," approved Feb. 8, 1855, being compiler's section 3705 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

the county of Iosco, and to attach the same to the township of Edwards, in Ogemaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Packard,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Copley,	Klein,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gruig,	Knight,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Ludington,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Sweetland,
Dow,	Moshier,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Huggett,	Northrop,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 421 (printed No. 224), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Rose, in the county of Ogemaw,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "Rose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Churchill;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Packard,	Walker,

Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Howland,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Whitney,
Daly,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Dow,	Knight,	Robinson,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Sweetland,	Mr. Speaker,	6
Northrop,	Reed,			

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the word "Rose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Churchill;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 (compiler's section 3820) of chapter 144 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to university and primary school lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Dow,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Neff,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Norton,	Taylor,
Billings,	I. Green,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Packard,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hart,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Hunt,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wiley,
F. O. Clark,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wood,
Copley,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Speaker,
Curry,			61

NAYS.

Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Reed,
Houston,	Klein,	Lee,	Struble,
Hulbert,	Knight,	Preston,	11

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons, who are tax payers, but not qualified voters in school districts," approved Feb. 8, 1855, being compiler's section 3705 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harden,	Norton,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Packard,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Parker,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Preston,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Reed,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Walton,
Cole,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
Copley,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Craig,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Curry,	Ludington,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Smith,
Benjamin.	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Billings,	Hollon,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Houston,	Ocobock,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Ranney,	Wood,
Greiner,			

21

Title agreed to.

Substitute for House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cancel Asylum Land certificate No. 346, and to issue a new certificate in the place thereof, and to refund to the purchaser thereof a portion of the purchase money paid therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Preston,
Backus,	Daly,	Knight,	Ranney,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Lee,	Ransom,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Reed,
Berk,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Remer,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Rich,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Robinson,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Schattler,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Stephens,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Taylor,
Cole,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Copley,	Hunt,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Keyes,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, Dow, I. Green, Hewitt, Klein,	Mr. Lay, Mercer, Northrop, Smith, Sutton,	Mr. Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 393 (printed No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Whitehall,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 390 (printed No. 157), entitled

A bill to authorize the corporation of Bay City to assume and pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte,
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Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Walker,
Campbell,	Honston,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Daly,	Knight,	Smith,	Wood,
Dow,	Lay,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 255 (printed No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3096, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sweetland,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Neff,	Taylor,
Berk,	I. Green,	Potter,	Towne,
Billings,	Harden,	Ranney,	Townsend,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hunt,	Remer,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Klein,	Rich,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Robinson,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Lee,	Smith,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Whitney,
Curry,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Wiley,
Daly,	Metcalf,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Dow,	Meyer,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Northrop,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Keyes,	Ocobock,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Lay,	Packard,
Copley,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Preston,
Garfield,	Honston,	Mercer,	Robbins,
Goodyear,	Howland,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4289 of chapter 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, the same being "An act to provide for the administration and distribution of estates of intestates,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Cole,	Metcalf,	Stevens,
Benedict,	Copley,	Meyer,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Curry,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Berk,	Dow,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Ferguson,	Norton,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Halbert,	Ransom,	Walton,
Badlong,	Keyes,	Reed,	Watkins,
Campbell,	Knight,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Craig,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Daly,	Hart,	Lee,	Stowe,
Garfield,	Hertzler,	Ludington,	Towne,
Gerrish,	Hewitt,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Houston,	Preston,	Whitney,
H. H. Green,	Hunt,	Robbins,	Wiley,
I. Green,	Klein,		26

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county clerks,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Mercer,	Smith,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Berk,	I. Green,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Greiner,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Norton,	Towne,
Briggs,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Walker,
Badlong,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Watkins,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Whitney,
Copley,	Klein,	Remer,	Wiley,
Craig,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,

Mr. Curry, Daly,	Mr. Lay, Ludington,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Speaker,	75
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wiley, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State at the exhibition at the American pomological society, to be held at Chicago in 1875 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin, Berk, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Hart, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hunt, Klein, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,	56
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Billings, E. A. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Goodyear, Greiner, Hale, Hewitt, Keyes,	Mr. Knight, Mercer, Neff, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Smith, Sweetland, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,	21
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howland moved that Mr. Budlong be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Budlong then voted as recorded above.

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 7580 of chapter 245 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to embezzlement by officers of corporations, and others,

Was a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benjamin,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,
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Mr. Berk,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Copley,	Knight,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Remer,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Little,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Schattler,	75

NAYS.

Mr. Gerrish, Mr. Ocobock, 2
 Title agreed to.
 On motion of Mr. Dow,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hollon moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Cole and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except as to the arrest and bringing in of absentees.

Mr. Watkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Van Raalte and himself for to-morrow and one hour Thursday morning.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and one hour Thursday morning.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Cole at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at the call of the House this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Mr. Cole was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Billings, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 275 (printed No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 65 of an act entitled "An act

to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," being sections 2110, 2111, and 2112, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. I. Green moved that the rules requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion to reconsider a vote, whereby the House refused to make a certain amendment to the bill ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on public health.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was re-committed with instructions House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in the county of Houghton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill as amended be re-printed and placed on the general order.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hulbert,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Whitney at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

Mr. Whitney was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Watkins, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 17 of act No. 79, of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The House having made sundry amendments to the bill, as follows :

1. Amend line 5 of recited section 15, by striking out the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or ;"

2. Amend line 7 of recited section 15, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "or corporations ;"

3. Strike out of lines 8 and 9 of recited section 17, the words, "or a street railway crosses a railroad ;"

4. Add to end of recited section 17 the following :

And provided further, That this act shall not authorize the railroad commis-

sioner to direct, nor the corporation or corporations herein mentioned to erect or maintain a bridge or gate at such crossing of said railroad or railroads within the limits of any incorporated city or village in this State, without the consent of the common council of such city or village,"

In the first, second, and third of which amendments the Senate concurred, but non-concurred in the fourth.

Mr. Howard moved that the House do recede from the fourth named amendment referred to ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Berk,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Houston,	Parker,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Preston,	Townsend,
Butlong,	Howland,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Oopley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Van Rualte,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Watkins,
Ferguson,	Hunt,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wilson,
I. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hale,	Ludington,		88

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Daly,	Livingstone,	Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Dow,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Campbell,	Garfield,	Meyer,	Walker,
Churchill,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Greiner,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Klein,	Packard,	Whitney,
Cole,	Knight,	Potter,	Wood,
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By unanimous consent the House took up the order of:

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 448, entitled:

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State house of correction, and making appropriation therefor.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By inserting in line 3, of section 4, after the word "correction," the words, "or any portion thereof." Also, by inserting after the word "bidders," in line six, of section 4, the words, "and advertisement of such letting shall be pub-

ished in the Detroit daily papers, not less than thirty days before the time appointed for opening bids;"

2d, By adding to section 4 the following: "No contract made by the commissioners shall be binding until approval of the Governor in writing shall be endorsed thereon. When so approved, said contract shall be filed with the Auditor General, who shall file the same in his office, and shall make and certify a copy thereof and deliver such copy to the said commissioners: *Provided*, That after the building of said State House of Correction has so far advanced as to receive and keep prisoners, the said board of commissioners shall have power and authority, with the approval of the Governor, to buy material for and employ such prisoners upon the completion of said work;

3d, By adding to section 5 the words "and approved by the Governor;"

4th, By striking out section 8, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to stand as section 8:

SECTION 8. Payments for work or materials for said House of Correction shall be made as follows: Vouchers for the amount to be paid shall be certified by the said commissioners and presented to the Auditor General, who shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount to be paid;

5th, By striking out all of section 9 after the word "render," in line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Quarter-yearly to the Auditor General, accounts current of all transactions with an estimate and statement showing the purpose for which payments have been paid, and an estimate showing the amount which has accrued to the contractors, and the amount of percentage retained;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Livingstone moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
C. Brown	Hertzler,	Neff,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Howard,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Walker,
Cole,	Huggett,	Potter,	Walton,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,

Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	87
NAYS.				0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against the city of Lansing, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 6 of section 1 before the words "United States" the words "Circuit Court of the;" also, by striking out the word "court" in the same line;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne,	Mr. Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Rualta, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Mr. Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,

Mr. Knight,
Lay,

Mr. Robbins,
Schattler,

Mr. Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. Potter,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1876. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1st. By striking out all of line 1, of section 5, chapter 8, except the words "the council;" also by striking out the first word, "it," in line 2 of the same section.

2d. By inserting, at the end of section 1, chapter 9, the following, to stand as sub-division thirty-second:

Thirty-second. The common council shall have power, and it shall be their duty to contract for the public printing of the city, and shall let said printing to the lowest bidder, the party so bidding to furnish security for the due performance of the contract;

3d. By inserting, after the word "twelve," in line 8, section 1, chapter 21, the word "disinterested," and strike out the words "residing in the city;"

4th. By striking out, in line 4, section 4, of chapter 21, the words "residing in said city;"

5th. By striking out all of section 24, chapter 22;

In the first, third, fourth, and fifth named amendments the House concurred, but in the second named amendment the House non-concurred.

And to now inform the House that the Senate has receded from the second named amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Kalamo, Eaton county, to convey certain lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,

Mr. Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,

Mr. Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,

Mr. Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,

Mr. Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Northrop,
Title agreed to. 1

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4214 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Dow, Ferguson, Gerrish, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mereer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell,	Mr. Daly, Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Hewitt,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Ransom, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Stephens, Sweetland, Van Aken, Walker, I. P. Wheeler,
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Mr. Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Craig,

Mr. Knight,
Livingstone,

Mr. Schattler,
Smith,

Mr. Wiley,
Wood,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4401 and 4406, being sections 1 and 6 of chapter 157 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benjamin,
Billings,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
E. A. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Daly,
Dow,
Garfield,

Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Harden,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,

Mr. Ludington,
Mercer,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Robinson,

Mr. Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 55, being section 2000 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to gaming or betting at cards, or dice,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Billings,
Briggs,
E. A. Brown,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
A. K. Clark,

Mr. Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howland,
Huggett,

Mr. Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,

Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,

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Mr. F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	76
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NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield, Greiner,	Mr. Knight, Metcalf,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sutton,	6
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Metcalf be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Metcalf then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Sutton moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to define the powers of notaries in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Berk. Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Howland, Hulbert, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,	65
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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin, F. O. Clark, Hart, Houston,	Mr. Howard, Hugget, Hunt, Moshier,	Mr. Parker, Potter, Ransom, Robinson,	Mr. Sutton, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson,	15
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill relative to proceedings in criminal cases in circuit courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Dow,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Norton,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Howland,	Potter,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Whitney,
Cole,	Knight,	Remer,	Wiley,
Copley,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
Craig,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Curry,	Ludington,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Walton,
Hart,	Moshier,	Schattler,	

7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person entering into any contract with any city or village while a member of the common council of such city, or of the common council or board of trustees of such village,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Dow,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Berk,	I. Green,	Neff,	Taylor,
Billings,	Greiner,	Northrop,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Norton,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Walker,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Churchill,	Howland,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Remer,	Whitney,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Rich,	Wiley,
Cole,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Copley,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,
Craig,	Lay,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Curry,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Garfield,
Houston,

Mr. Howard,

Mr. Moshier,

Mr. Packard,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 4639 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to sales on executions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Berk,
Billings,
Bradfield,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
E. A. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Daly,
Dow,

Mr. Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Knight,
Lay,

Mr. Lee,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Remer,

Mr. Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Schattler,
Smith,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Walton,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following messages from the Senate were received:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6, chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 32, of chapter 11, being sections 17 and 18 of chapter 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,' approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "six," in the first line of section 1, the words "sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. of;"

2. By striking out of line 6, of said section, the words "and the acts amendatory thereto;"

3. By inserting at the end of said section the following : "And sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, of chapter 7, of said act, are hereby repealed;"

4. By striking out "House of Correction," in line 357, page 13, and inserting "Reform School," in lieu thereof;

5. By inserting after the word "confirmation," in line 4 of section 31, the words "and upon tender or payment of the amount awarded;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,	
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Smith,	
Bradfield,	Hale,	Meyer,	Struble,	
Briggs,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,	
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,	
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,	
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,	
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Townsend,	
Churchill,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,	
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,	
Copley,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,	
Craig,	Huggett,	Preston,	Whitney,	
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wiley,	
Daly,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker,	
Dow,	Lay,			66

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 93 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article II., and sections 2, 4, 7, 13, and 15 of Article IV., of act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of

all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the special committee of conference as to House bill No. 93 :

The special committee of conference on the difference existing between the two houses in regard to

House bill No. 93 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article II., and sections 2, 4, 7, 13, and 15 of Article IV. of act number 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873 ;

Which the Senate amended as follows :

In section 12 of Article II. by striking out all after the word "go" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Any railroad company doing business in this State shall by its printed rules and regulations, require of its employes a careful observance of the provisions of this section, and in case of failure on the part of the company to require as above, they shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense," and in which the House refused to concur,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the Senate do recede, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. K. WARREN,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
T. D. BRADFELD,
Chairman of House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :
House bill No. 342 (printed No. 267), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Casnovia,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all of said bill after the section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Sec. 2. The first election of officers of said village shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1875, at Tapping's hall in the said village.

Sec. 3. Milan Squiers and William E. Peas are hereby constituted a board of registration for the purpose of registering voters for the first election to be held in said village, and said board of registration are hereby required to meet on the Saturday preceding the second Tuesday of May, 1875, aforesaid, and regis-

ter all persons presenting themselves for registration, and having the qualifications of voters at annual township meetings.

Sec. 4. Notice of said first election of officers of said village shall be posted in three of the most public places in said village, at least ten days before the time of said election, which notice may be signed by any five freeholders in said village.

Sec. 5. The said village of Casnovia shall, in all things not herein otherwise provided, be governed by, and its powers and duties defined, by an act entitled "An act to creating and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, 1875.

Sec. 6. In case the said officers are not elected at the time designated in section two of this act, an election for officers may be had at any time within one year from the time designed in said section two of this act, on notice being given as provided in section four of this act.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Robinson,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Rualte,
Budlong,	Houston,	Packard,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Copley,	Halbert,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wilson,
Curry,	Knight,	Remer,	Wood,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	Speaker,
Dow,	Livingstone,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 77 (printed No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the taking of depositions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stephens,
Bradfield,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Greiner,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Packard,	Van Raaite,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Potter,	Watkins,
Cole,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Whitney,
Curry,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wood,
Daly,	Lay,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Smith,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hollen,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sutton,
Hart,	Mercer,	Ocobock,	7

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ranney,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Reed,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Remer,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Robbins,
Berk,	I. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,
Billings,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Ludington,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hollen,	Meyer,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Raaite,
Cole,	Howland,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	Wiley,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Speaker,
Daly,	Hunt,		48

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,

Mr. Dow, Garfield,	Mr. Keyes, Moshier,	Mr. Ransom, Smith,	Mr. Whitney,	19
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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 515 (printed No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier," approved February 25, 1861, by adding a new section thereto.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Robbins, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,	66
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NAYS.

Mr. Mercer, Robinson,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wood,	5
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered, under a call of the Governor, in Marquette and Montcalm counties in eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Backus moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 3 and 4 thereof; Pending which,

Mr. Goodyear moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to report it back to the House so amended as to make it the duty of the State, at its expense, to suppress domestic insurrections and riotous demonstrations in any county of this State whenever they assume proportions beyond the power of such county to suppress.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to recommit did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Bradfield, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Churchill,	Mr. A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Craig, Dow, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner,	Mr. Hulbert, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Mercer, Meyer,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Potter, Rich, Stephens, Sutton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Berk, Briggs, C. Brown, Copley, Curry, Daly, Garfield, Gerrish, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt,	Mr. Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Northrop, Ocobock,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Watkins demanded a division of the question, so that the question of striking out each section be taken separately.

The motion to strike out section 3 then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Craig,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hart, Hertzler, Hollon, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Potter,	Mr. Ransom, Remer, Rich, Robinson, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Townsend, Walton, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Berk, Briggs, C. Brown,	Mr. Harden, Hewitt, Houston, Howard,	Mr. Northrop, Parker, Preston, Ranney,	Mr. Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, A. R. Wheeler,
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Mr. Copley, Dow, Garfield, Hale,	Mr. Howland, Huggett, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Reed, Robbins, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	32
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. McLachlin moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

The motion to strike out section 4 then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Craig, Daly, Dow, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Hart, Hertzler, Hollon, Hulbert,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Livingstone, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Schattler, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Townsend, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,	52
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Berk, Briggs, C. Brown, Garfield, Harden, Hewitt, Houston,	Mr. Howard, Howland, Huggett, McLachlin, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston,	Mr. Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne,	Mr. Van Aken, Van Raalte, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,	31
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Hollon moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to require supervisors to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden,	Mr. Lay, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Northrop,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland,
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Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Keys,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Whitney,
Copley,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley.
Craig,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Speaker.
Hertzer,			

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 43, of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 23, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	Dow,	Lay,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Berk,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Billings,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
C. Brown,	J. Green,	Meyer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Harden,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hart,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hertzer,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	Wiley,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the title as follows: By adding thereto "the same being section 1753 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Kilbourne, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 418 (printed No. 162), entitled

A bill to legalize the records and proceedings to construct ditch number one in the township of Howell, Livingston county, and the branch ditch intersecting the same; also to authorize the township drain commissioner to clean out and keep the same in repair, and to provide for the assessment and collection

of taxes to defray the expense of constructing and keeping the same in repair ;
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Berk,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Parker,	Towne,
Copley,	Howland,	Preston,	Walton,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Kline,	Remer,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Speaker,	4
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Struble moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, and 7623, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Lay,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Berk,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Howard,	Preston,	Walker,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood,	72
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NAYS.

Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Speaker,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill for the protection of farmers, fruit-growers, and gardeners;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Towne moved to amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following proviso:

"Provided, This act shall not apply to the city of Detroit;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Klein moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "city;" also, out of line 5, in the same section, the words, "city or;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark,	Mr. Cole, Copley, Ferguson, Garfield, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hewitt, Huggett, Knight, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Whitney, Wiley, Wood,	45
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NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hart,	Mr. Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard,	Mr. Preston, Ransom, Smith, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	39
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. F. O. Clark be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. O. Clark then voted as recorded above.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and distribution of the election laws to certain county, township, and city officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Reed,
Bailey,	Daly,	Lee,	Remer,
Benedict,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Rich,
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Berk,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Howard,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howland,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Parker,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Copley,	Knight,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Van Aken,
Garfield,	Houston,	Schattler,	L. P. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Mercer,	Smith,	Whitney,
Greiner,	Ocobock,	Stowe,	Wood,
Harden,	Preston,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hart,			21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 404 (printed No. 234), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following, to stand as section 76 :

"Sec. 76. That nothing in this act shall authorize any mechanical trade to be taught to convicts in said prison except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other States or countries ;"

Mr. Wood demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benjamin, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Ferguson, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Hulbert, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Moshier, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Packard, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Townsend, Walker, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Copley, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Huggett,	Mr. Hunt, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Neff, Ocobock, Parker,	Mr. Ranney, Rich, Robbins, Towne, Van Raalte, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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Mr. Goodyear moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on State prison, with instructions to fix the maximum salaries of the Warden at \$1,500, the Deputy Warden at \$1,000, and the Clerk at \$1,200.

Mr. Goodyear demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to re-commit did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell,	Mr. Ferguson, Goodyear, Greiner, Hewitt, Houston, Knight,	Mr. Metcalf, Norton, Packard, Potter, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Walton, I. P. Wheeler,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Berk, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Daly, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hollon, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Stowe, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Livingstone moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 41, line 7, all after the colon, up to and including the word "year," where it first occurs in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: From and including the first year up to the third year, a deduction of two months for each year. From and including the third year up to the fifth year, a deduction of seventy-five days for each year. From and including the fifth year, up to the seventh year, a deduction of three months for each year. From and including the seventh year, up to the tenth year, a deduction of one hundred and five days for each year;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Berk,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hale,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wood,
Dow,	Klein,	Rich,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Knight,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Struble,	Mr. Walton,
Metcalf,	Stephens,	Sutton,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the outstanding interest-bearing warrants of the University of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Benedict,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Towne,
Churchill,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Walker,
Craig,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walton,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
E. H. Green,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Copley,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Berk,	Gerrish,	Norton,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Howland,	Rich,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Speaker, 24

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Keyes moved that Mr. Howard be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Huggett moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Ransom moved that Mr. Ocobock be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ocobock then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hulbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the evening, on account of ill health.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

 EVENING SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. F. O. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McLachlin for the evening, on account of sickness.

Mr. Stowe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the evening, on account of sickness.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. P. Wheeler for to-morrow.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 270 (printed No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of chapter 216 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6881, for the collection of penalties, forfeitures, and fines of forfeited recognizances,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Remer,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Rich,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Berk,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Billings,	Harden,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Cole,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wiley,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Dow,			

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Mr. Packard, Mr. Van Aken,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 27 (printed No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to provisions concerning actions and proceedings in certain cases, by adding one new section thereto relative to the transfer of actions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
Berk,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
O. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Potter,	West,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker,
Dow,	Knight,		

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Mr. Kilbourne, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 298 (printed No. 250), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Chapter 249, being compiler's section 7711 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Berk,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hale,	Meyer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	West,
Craig,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Dow,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Billings.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 228 (printed No. 251), entitled

A bill to legalize the record of the Coit & Curtis partition plat of lands in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Livingston,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Billings,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
O. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Cole,	Howland,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Potter,	West,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler.
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Remer,	Speaker, 77

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 296 (printed No. 253), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Wilson, in the county of Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ranney,
Backus,	Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,
Bailey,	Daly,	Klein,	Reed,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Remer,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Schattler,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Struble,
Billings,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Hewett,	Meyer,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Neff,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley,	Mr. Howland, Hubbard, Hunt,	Mr. Parker, Potter, Preston,	Mr. Wilson, Speaker, .	59
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Mr. Briggs, Campbell, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Howard, Huggett, Mercer, Moshier, Northrup,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Rich, Robinson, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Sweetland, Towne, Van Aken, Wiley,	22
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Churchill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 297 (printed No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of Union School district No. 1 in the township of Long Rapids, in the county of Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, O. Brown, E. A. Brown, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Hunt,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Potter,	Mr. Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Schattler, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Townsend, Walker, Walton, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,	62
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Mr. Campbell, Garfield, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Mercer, Norton,	Mr. Packard, Rich, Robinson,	Mr. Stephens, Sweetland, Towne,	12
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Churchill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 178 (printed No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, being sec-

tion four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to estates in dower.

Mr. Van Aken moved to lay that motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Remer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 319 (printed No. 265), entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wiley moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2, section 3, the word "shall," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "may;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Huggett,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Garfield,	Hunt,	Reed,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Keyes,	Remer,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Rich,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Berk,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hale,	Ludington,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,	Meyer,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Neff,	West,
Cole,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Houston,	Parker,	Wiley,
Craig,	Howard,	Preston,	Speaker,
Daly,	Howland,	Ranney,	55.

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Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Struble,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Klein,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Knight,	Robinson,	Walton,
Dow,	Mercer,	Stephens,	Wilson,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Metcalf offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to transmit to the House the petition of Chancey Gates, and memorial of E. H. Van Deusen, medical superintendent, and Messrs. Trask and Tomlinson, Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, relative to the suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, in which said Gates is the plaintiff, and said medical superintendent and trustees are defendants.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 16, 34, and 59 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act No. 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Daly, Ferguson, and Metcalf.

Mr. Howard offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session no member shall speak more than once, and not to exceed five minutes to any one measure, excepting the introducer of the measure, or chairman of the committee reporting it, who may speak twice. This shall apply to the committee of the whole as well as to the House.

Mr. Copley moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "measure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "question;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodyear moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Robinson,
Berk,	Hart,	Norton,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Howard,	Parker,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Dow,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Reed,	West,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Mercer,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Hale,	Meyer,		

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Potter,
Backus,	Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,
Benedict,	Daly,	Klein,	Remer,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Stephens,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Struble,

Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Wiley,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Wilson,
Copley,	Hunt,		

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Mr. Hollon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 9 until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills:

1. Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Cham Lake, in the county of Wexford;

2. Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella;

3. Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola;

4. Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to repeal section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30th, 1873, relative to street openings;

5. Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ionia;

6. House bill No. 508 (printed No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873;

7. House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4, and 10 of title two; sections 2, 15, 14, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28, and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35, and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven; and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title six six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

8. House bill No. 381 (printed No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, and 36 of title 6, of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being an act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4, of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11, of said act;

9. House bill No. 227 (printed No. 266), entitled
A bill to amend section 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871 ;
10. House bill No. 168 (printed No. 331), entitled
A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof ;
11. House bill No. 241 (printed No. 317), entitled
A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof ;
All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Rich,
The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.
The bills were taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.
The special committee to whom was referred the duty to ascertain the number of bills in the hands of standing committees not reported upon, respectfully report that they find in the hands of the several committees the following bills:

House Bills.	Subject Matter.	Committee.
No. 15.....	On Fish.....	Com. on Fish.
" 548.....	On Fish Shutes.....	" "
" 83.....	Roscommon.....	Com. on Towns and Counties.
" 177.....	Crawford Co. and Township.....	" "
" 398.....	Quincy Town.....	" "
" 406.....	Schoolcraft.....	" "
" 442.....	Butler Town.....	" "
" 443.....	Sanilac and Lapeer counties.....	" "
" 479.....	Sherman Town.....	" "
" 481.....	Ogden Town.....	" "
" 114.....	Chapion Road.....	Roads and bridges.
" 141.....	Keweenaw Co. Road.....	" "
" 347.....	Highways.....	" "
" 503.....	Alpena and Antrim Road.....	" "
" 165.....	Statutes Distribution.....	State Affairs.
" 356.....	State Prison Pest House.....	" "
" 455.....	Clarence D. Wright.....	" "
" 476.....	St. School, Upper Peninsula.....	" "
" 41.....	Medicine and Surgery.....	Health.
" 71.....	Medicine.....	"
" 285.....	Two-Mill Tax.....	Education.
" 477.....	Owosso School.....	"
" 333.....	Harbors and Canals.....	Harbors.
" 414.....	Alpena Harbor.....	"
" 536.....	Canals and Harbors.....	"

House Bills.	Subject Matter.	Committee.
No. 396....	State Prison.....	State Prison.
" 399....	Agricultural College.....	Com. on Agriculture.
" 372....	" ".....	" "
" 387....	Bounties.....	Military.
" 492....	" ".....	"
" 469....	Plank Roads.....	Private corporations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 21....	Centennial.....	State Affairs.
" 24....	Distribution of Laws.....	" "
" 27....	Pere Marquette.....	" "
" 35....	Jackson County Agricultural Society	Com. on Agriculture.

SENATE BILLS IN THE HANDS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

No. 14. Joint resolution relative to amendment and revision of the Constitution.

No. 15. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to "Judicial Department of Constitution.

No. 16. Joint resolution relative to specific taxes.

No. 75. A bill relative to witnesses in criminal cases. .

No. 76. A bill relative to estates in real property.

No. 138. A bill relative to the return and summoning of jurors.

No. 139. A bill relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

No. 140. A bill relative to "The Superior Court of Detroit."

No. 141. A bill relative to the action of ejectment.

No. 142. A bill relative to offenses against property.

No. 143. A bill to facilitate the collection of damages for trespass on lands.

No. 144. A bill relative to alienation by deed.

No. 148. A bill relative to evidence.

No. 160. A bill relative to masters, apprentices, and servants.

No. 162. A bill relative to preservation of township records

No. 172. A bill relative to the republication of the Supreme Court reports.

No. 200. A bill relative to clerk of Probate Court of St. Joseph county.

No. 202. A bill relative to changing sureties on bonds by Judges of Probate.

No. 212. A bill relative to imprisonment of parties to civil suits in certain cases.

No. 215. A bill relative to legal holidays.

No. 216. A bill relative to divorce.

Total number of bills in hands of committee, 33.

HOUSE BILLS IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

No. 396. A bill relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General.

No. 547. A bill to authorize the common council of the City of East Saginaw to adjust and pay certain claims against said city.

No. 411. A bill relative to the limitations of actions relating to real property.

No. 444. A bill relating to garnishments.

No. 512. A bill relative to the publication of probate and other legal notices.

No. 513. A bill to repeal an act entitled "General provisions concerning husband and wife."

No. 431. A bill relative to summary provisions to recover the possession of land.

- No. 514. A bill to provide for the expenses of probate courts.
No. 149. A bill relative to fees of justices of the peace.
No. 459. A bill relating to deeds and other instruments.
No. 471. A bill to provide for the redemption of lands sold for taxes.
No. 539. A bill relative to fraudulent debtors.

PETER KLEIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Copley offered the following :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to all the Supreme and Circuit Judges and Judges of Superior Courts, and County Clerks and Supervisors of Townships, and each member and officer of the Legislature of 1875, and each publisher of a newspaper in this State, one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, the same to be printed and bound in pamphlet form.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. E. H. Green offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that when two or more counties lying contiguous have a fraction equal to a moiety of the ratio of representation that said counties are entitled to one Representative.

Mr. Goodyear moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 14, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Parker and Whitney.

Mr. Backus asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitney indefinitely.

Mr. Metcalf asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker for the forenoon.

Mr. Budlong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Hulbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-night until one week from next Friday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hunt :

No. 1177. Remonstrance of William LeBaron and 25 others, citizens of Big Prairie ;

No. 1178. Remonstrance of Oscar N. Baker and 23 others, citizens of Wayne ;

No. 1179. Remonstrance of S. M. Billings and 35 others, citizens of Marquette ;

No. 1180. Remonstrance of C. S. Burton, M. D., S. C. Johnson, M. D., and 96 others, citizens of Hastings ;

Four remonstrances against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, creating a State board of censors, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Laid on the table.

No. 1181. By Mr. Hewitt : Remonstrance of J. L. Himmler, J. A. Lumberger, J. Hartman, and 27 others, citizens of Frankenlust, in Saginaw county, against any action by the Legislature, upon the bills relating to the Bay City bridge ;

Laid on the table.

No. 1182. By Mr. Mercer : Memorial of John Pfister, a native of Germany and an ex-soldier of the U. S. A., asking for the repeal of chapter 65, Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science ;" and also protesting against the passage of House bill 275, designed to increase the rigor of that chapter ;

On motion of Mr. Mercer,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled :

I, the subscriber, a legal voter of the county of Ionia, and a citizen of the United States, would most respectfully and earnestly pray your honorable body to immediately and wholly repeal chapter 65 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 of this State, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science," and also likewise remonstrate against the passage of House bill 275, designed to increase the rigor of the chapter named.

And your petitioner would respectfully represent unto your honorable body, in support of the prayer and remonstrance of this memorial, that, as his name indicates, he is a resident and citizen of this country purely from his own choice; that from the moment he landed on American soil to the present day, now more than twenty years, he has loved and venerated the Union and institutions of this country, and all else that contributed to its greatness, honor and glory; that to vindicate and perpetuate these, he has, as a United States soldier, marched, fought, and bled for them, and, by such service, lost his health, and been compelled to spend what little of this world's goods he once possessed, and thereby been reduced to honest penury and want, with no relatives or home, and being even poorer than the birds and the foxes, and so become an inmate of the Ionia county poor-house more than three years since, he still being such inmate, as are no doubt many others, in like instances, in other such institutions in this State, who were his brave fellows in arms in the late war; that most, if not all the noble men referred to, thus circumstanced, are, as is your petitioner, without relatives or a home in this country, and that, therefore, in virtue of the provisions of said chapter 65, and House bill 275, the dead bodies of all such unfortunate persons might be denied a decent, respectful burial, which would be due to their merits and character, and the spirit and sentiment of the age. Your petitioner, therefore, correctly holds that this State,—one, in fact, which may justly boast of her numbers, power, wealth, and advanced civilization,—wholly forgets the elevated and illustrious course due to herself and to her war-worn poor, when, because their dead bodies may be required to be buried at the pub-

lie expense, she, instead of generously and honorably yielding it to them, turns them over, by her ungenerous and harsh laws, to unsympathizing doctors and their students for dissection. All thoughts, inspired by such statutes, and such an attitude of our great State, must needs sink into our hearts and souls. not hardened by crime, with a cruelty and chilliness which beggar all efforts at description, and shock all decent and Christian sentiment. And such statutes, and such attitude, I am glad to know, illy comport with that which has usually characterized the proud and exalted recognition extended to us, by both our State and nation; and without which public sentiment and expectation could not have been satisfied.

Thus believing, and trusting that the glory of the State shall be burnished anew, by clearing away all such hateful enactments, characterized, as they are, by invidious distinctions, which stigmatize honest and inevitable poverty, as though it were a base crime, deserving humiliating punishment. Your petitioner will, therefore, as in duty bound, ever humbly and anxiously pray and remonstrate as above set forth.

This dated Ionia, Mich., April 6, 1875.

JOHN PFISTER.

The memorial was laid on the table.

No. 1183. By Mr. Mercer: Memorial of the sheriff, judge of probate, two county superintendents of the poor, two ex-members of the State Legislature, Philander R. Howe, Vine Welch, Benjamin Shilton and 56 others, legal voters of the county of Ionia, on the same subject.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank road companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 65 of "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," being compiler's sections 2110, 2111, 2112 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. SWEETLAND, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4 of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to Life Insurance Companies transacting business within this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties;" and to repeal chapter 97, of the Compiled Laws of 1871: and also act No. 94, of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Agricultural College :

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873,

approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College, and establish a State Board of Agriculture, approved March 15th, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. COPLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills :

1. House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection of taxes thereon ;

2. House bill No. 280 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers," being section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

3. House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Middleville.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

HON. J. P. HOYT, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, adopted by the House on the 10th inst.:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish to the House printed copies of so much of the report of his predecessor as relates to the Beard Claim.

There will this day be delivered to the House one hundred and fifty copies of so much of the report of this department for 1874 as is printed, together with the appendix. That part of the report relating to the "Beard Claim" commences on page ccxiv.

The receipt of the following is also acknowledged:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this House with the opinion of Attorney General Marston on what is known as the "Beard Claim," which is now on file in his office, adopted on the 10th inst.

In reply thereto, reference is had to pages ccxlv to cclii of the report of this department for 1874, said opinion being there in print as part of the report relating to the Beard Claim.

Very respectfully,

H. R. PRATT,
Deputy Auditor General.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 15, and 23 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

The bill was referred to the committee on mines and minerals, and ordered printed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 509 (printed No. 144), entitled

A bill to detach the township of Cleon from the county of Manistee and attach the same to the county of Wexford,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all after the word "county," at the end of line 2 of section 2;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Pending which

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 292 (printed No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the township of Burton to the city of Flint;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 403 (printed No. 246), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Reed City,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all of said bill after section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Sec. 3. The officers of said village now in office shall continue in office, with the same powers and duties as are conferred by this act upon like officers, until their successors shall be elected, pursuant to the provisions of this act and the general law relating to villages, entitled "A bill granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions of said village of Reed City shall continue in force until repealed.

Sec. 5. Said village of Reed City is hereby made subject to the general law entitled "An act creating and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875. Said village shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by said act.

Sec. 6. Said village of Reed City, as hereby incorporated, shall possess all the rights and property, and be subject to all debts and liabilities of said village as heretofore organized;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gerrish moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Stowe,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lee,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Sutton,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 8, 9, and 12 of act No. 266 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," approved February 27, 1867 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Robbins,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Lee,	Smith,
Berk,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harden,	Ludington,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walker,
Craig,	Howland,	Norton,	Walton,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Rauney,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Keyes,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Mich., April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 63 (printed No. 299), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register and prescribing his duties and compensation ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to prevent the setting of guns and other dangerous devices ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out all of lines 3 and 4 and the words in line 5 to the word "set,"

2. By striking out the word "casual" in line 15 ;

3. By striking out the words "and left" in line 16 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sweetland,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 8, 9, and 12 of act No. 266 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," approved February 27, 1867 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Robbins,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Lee,	Smith,
Berk,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harden,	Ludington,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walker,
Craig,	Howland,	Norton,	Walton,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Keyes,		

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Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Mich., April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (printed No. 299), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register and prescribing his duties and compensation;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to prevent the setting of guns and other dangerous devices;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out all of lines 3 and 4 and the words in line 5 to the word "set,"

2. By striking out the word "casual" in line 15;

3. By striking out the words "and left" in line 16;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Berk,	Harden,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sweetland,

Mr. Budlong,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Towne,	
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,	
Churchill,	Howland,	Norton,	Walker,	
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walton,	
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wiley,	
Daly,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wilson,	
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wood,	
Garfield,	Klein,	Remer,	Speaker,	
Gerrish,	Knight,	Rich,		67

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Mr. Curry,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 348 (printed No. 278), entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor to sign and cause to be issued a patent or deed for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, in township 5 north, of range 16 east, to Joseph Probst ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 430 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following bill:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend section twenty-eight of act two hundred and nine (209), of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Garfield,	Klein,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Smith,
Berk,	Greiner,	Lee,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hale,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walker,
Churchill,	Howland,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wiley,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wood,
Curry,	Keyes,	Remer,	Speaker,
Daly,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act number 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By striking out of section 1, Article II., the words "one police justice;"

2d. By striking out the words "one police justice," in line 4 of section 1, Article III.;

3d. By striking out the words "one police justice," in line 2 of section 2, Article III.;

4th. By striking out the words "or the police justice of said village," in line 3 of section 5, Article VIII.;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Townsend moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Ladington,	Smith,
Berk,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hollen,	Moshier,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Howard,	Northrop,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howland,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	West,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Robbins, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 458 (printed No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 6, 10, 99, 110, 111, 112, 113, and 114 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian,' approved March 20, 1865, approved March 20, 1869, approved March 18, 1861, and also to amend sections 55, 56, 61, 64, 65, 87, 106, 120 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 160 (printed No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 112 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Robbins,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Berk,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Billings,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hart,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Speaker,
Dow,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olam Lake, in the county of Wexford,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Billings,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Neff,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Packard,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wood,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Speaker,
Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Billings,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Packard,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Craig,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker,
Daly,	Knight,	Remer,	

71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Schattler,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stevens,
Berk,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hale,	Mercer,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	West,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wood,
Daly,	Keyes,	Reed,	Speaker,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	

75

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to repeal section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873, relative to street openings,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Reed,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Klein,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Smith,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Harden,	Meyer,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hart,	Moshier,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Walton,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Cole, Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Packard, Preston, Ranney,	Mr. A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,	63
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Mr. Livingstone, Mercer,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Sweetland,	Mr. Van Aken,	5
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walton, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,	74
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 508 (printed No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk,	Mr. Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble,
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Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Sutton,
Briggs,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Norton,	West,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Wiley,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Copley,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wood,
Curry,	Keyes,	Remer,	Speaker,
Daly,			

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 168 (printed No. 331), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill, by adding to section 11 the following:

"And in all criminal cases tried and determined in said court, an appeal may be taken from the judgment of said justice, to the circuit court for the county of Kent, in the same form and under the same restrictions and limitations, as in case of like trials before justices of the peace;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Keyes,	Remer,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Klein,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Smith,
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
Billings,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Lindington,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Norton,	West,
Cole,	Howland,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Wiley,

Mr. Craig,
Curry,

Mr. Huggett,
Hulbert,

Mr. Ranney,
Ransom,

Mr. Wilson,
Speaker,

72

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4 and 10 of title two; sections 2, 15, 14, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28 and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35 and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven, and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title six six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 227 (printed No. 266), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill by changing the word "section," in line 1, section 1, to the plural, and inserting after the word "three," in the same line, the following: "Nine, ten, fourteen, and sixteen, of an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871." Also, by striking out of the same line the words "of said act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Bradfield,
C. Brown,
E. A. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,

Mr. Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,

Mr. Kilbourne,
Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,

Mr. Reed,
Remer,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Schattler,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,

Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Walton,	
Cole,	Howland,	Ocobock,	West,	
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Craig,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wiley,	
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wilson,	
Daly,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Speaker,	
Dow,	Keyes,			78
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 241 (printed No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof;

Pending the reading,

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 381 (printed No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, and 36 of title 6, of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being an act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4, of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11, of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robbins,	
Backus,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Robinson,	
Bailey,	Garfield,	Lay,	Schattler,	
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Smith,	
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	
Berk,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,	
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Struble,	
Briggs,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sutton,	
C. Brown,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sweetland.	
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,	
Budlong,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Aken,	
Campbell,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walton,	
Churchill,	Howland,	Packard,	West,	
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,	
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Wiley,	
Cole,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wilson,	
Copley,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wood,	
Curry,	Keyes,	Remer,	Speaker,	
Daly,	Kilbourne,			74
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 458 (printed No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 6, 10, 99, 110, 111, 112, 113, and 114 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian,' " approved March 20, 1865, approved March 20, 1869, approved March 18, 1861, and also to amend sections 55, 56, 61, 64, 65, 87, 106, and 120, of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Berk,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Neff,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Churchill,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. B. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Daly,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wood,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Robbins,	75

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend section 110 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 285 of the session laws of 1869, and also to amend section 120 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act No. 497 of the session laws of 1867 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 275 (printed No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 65 of an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," being sections 2110, 2111, and 2112, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Northrop moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Schattler,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	West,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wood,
Daly,			69

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Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Reed,
Dow,	Hewitt,	Mercer,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Hubbard,	Parker,	11

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Houston moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Budlong moved that Mr. Howland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howland then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walker offered the following :

Resolved, That the committee on rules and joint rules be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as to require that each bill and joint resolution, when printed, shall have noted on it the name of the person introducing the same, and the date of its introduction, the committee by whom it was reported, and the date of the report ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benjamin moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Friday, April 30th, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Houston demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Howard moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Saturday the 24th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Friday the 23d ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Benjamin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Schattler,
Billings,	Garfield,	Knight,	Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stephens,
Budlong,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Howland,	Ransom,	West,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Ranney,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Remer,
Benedict,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Rich,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Mercer,	Robinson,
Berk,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Struble,
Briggs,	Houston,	Neff,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Parker,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Preston,	Speaker,
Dow,			49

Mr. Walker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the dates "24th day of April" and "Friday the 30th," and inserting in lieu thereof the dates "1st day of May" and "7th day of May," respectively ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Robinson,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Houston,	Moshier,	Sutton,

Mr. Bradfield, Briggs, Churchill, Dow, Garfield, Harden,	Mr. Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. Norton, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Sweetland, Townsend, Van Aken, West, Wiley, Speaker,	36
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Billings, O. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale, Hewitt, Hollon, Howland, Hulbert, Keyes,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard, Potter, Ransom,	Mr. Remer, Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Towne, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,	50
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Mr. Huggett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 532 (printed No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the laws regulating the general elections and the registration of voters;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that when two or more counties lying contiguous have a fraction equal to a moiety of the ratio of representation that said counties are entitled to one Representative.

Which was not adopted.

Also the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to all the Supreme and Circuit Judges and Judges of the Superior courts, and Prosecuting Attorneys, and County Clerks and Supervisors of Townships, and each member and officer of the Legislature of 1875, and each publisher of a newspaper in this State, one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, the same to be printed and bound in pamphlet form, at a cost not to exceed \$350;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Ludington in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 546 (printed No. 235), entitled

A bill to authorize the printing and distributing of the laws relating to drainage;

2. House bill No. 538 (printed No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 429 (printed No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

4. House bill No. 427 (printed No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266, being section 8018 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof;

5. House bill No. 423 (printed No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 771 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fences and fence viewers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

6. House bill No. 504 (printed No. 260), entitled

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for improving and repairing a road known as the Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee State Road;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

J. LUDINGTON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth and fifth named bills.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill.

The title and enacting clause thereof were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Mr. Benjamin in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 171 (printed No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 and 18 of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies;"

2. House bill No. 156 (printed No. 193) entitled

A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies;

House bill No. 221 (printed No. 268, entitled

A bill to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range;

4. House bill No. 287 (printed No. 366), entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in said county;

5. House bill No. 396 (printed No. 272), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena, Au Sable and Standish railroad;

6. House bill No. 440 (printed No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

7. House bill No. 225 (printed No. 274), entitled

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the construction of the State road from Tyre, in the county of Sanilac, to the shore of Lake Huron;

8. House bill No. 11 (printed No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 195 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30, 1873;

9. House bill No. 95 (printed No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing and keeping of dogs,"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

WM. H. P. BENJAMIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the six bills first named,

Mr. Livingstone demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the sixth named bill be taken separately.

The amendments made to the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth named

bills were then concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the sixth named bill,

Mr. Livingstone demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the question of concurring,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 15, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clemens.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Budlong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and next day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Churchill :

No. 1184. Petition of Geo. L. Maltz and 13 other citizens of Alpena ;

No. 1185. Petition of A. W. Comstock and 32 other citizens of Alpena ;

No. 1186. Petition of S. A. Colwell and 52 other citizens of Alcona county ;

No. 1187. Petition of H. E. Hoard and 37 other citizens of Tawas City ;

No. 1188. Petition of W. C. Stevens and 17 other citizens of Iosco county ;

No. 1189. Petition of H. M. Loud and 48 other citizens of Au Sauble ;

No. 1190. Petition of E. Rutherford and 46 other citizens of East Tawas ;

No. 1191. Petition of Loud, Gay & Co. and 40 other citizens of Oscoda ;

No. 1192. Petition of Chas. Critting and 48 other citizens of Hawesville ;

No. 1193. Petition of L. C. Whipple and 27 other citizens of Iosco county ;

No. 1194. Petition of Daniel Stewart and 24 other citizens of Greenbush ;

No. 1195. Petition of Thomas H. Hunt and 67 other citizens of Alpena ;

No. 1196. Petition of B. C. Hurd and 48 other citizens of Iosco county ;

No. 1197. Petition of Jas. E. Forrest and 48 other citizens of Au Sauble ;

In all 14 petitions asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in constructing a railroad from Alpena to Standish, passing through Au Sauble, Tawas City, and 8 other shore towns;

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Hunt:

No. 1198. Remonstrance of D. Linkletter, M. D., and numerous others ;

No. 1199. Remonstrance of Seth Smith and numerous others ;

No. 1200. Remonstrance of Anson J. Adams, M. D. ;

Three remonstrances against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, creating a board of State censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. G. BAILEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136, being section 3667 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the two-mill-tax for school purposes.

This bill provides that the Supervisor may remit said tax under certain circumstances. Section 11 of Art. XIV. of the constitution provides that the Legislature shall provide an uniform rule of taxation except upon property paying specific taxes. The theory upon which taxes have heretofore been levied appears to have been this: Taxes, the amount of which have been fixed and levied by State authority, have been uniform throughout the State and paid over to the State treasurer for the use of the State ; also taxes the amount of which have been fixed and levied by county authority, has been uniform through the county and used for county purposes. The same is true as regards township, city, village, and school district taxes. Now, this two-mill tax is fixed in amount practically by the Legislature, but unlike the one-twentieth of a mill tax for University purposes or other State taxes, it is returned within the several school districts in which it was raised and used for school purposes, therein partaking partly of the character both of a State tax and a local tax.

To say the least it is a question of great doubt whether the Legislature have power to authorize a supervisor to remit said tax in a certain school district, under certain circumstances.

We therefore respectfully report the bill back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. G. BAILEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections :

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to divide the township of East Bay, Grand Traverse county, into two precincts, for the purpose of holding general elections therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. HUBBARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 211, being section 6706 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills:

1. House bill No. 400 (printed No. 346), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Trenton, in the county of Wayne;

2. House bill No. 101 (printed No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend section 41, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869), being section 1007 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one (1871), relative to assessment and collection of taxes;

3. House bill No. 416 (printed No. 277), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Algonquin, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the township of Greenland, Ontonagon county;

4. House bill No. 354 (printed No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 40 of the Compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Brokers and exchange dealers," being "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 11, 1859, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said act;

5. House bill No. 329 (printed No. 305), entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Marquette, Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Keweenaw to purchase such descriptions of lands situated in said counties offered for sale at the annual State tax sales, known as State tax land sales, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes;

6. House bill No. 346 (printed No. 321), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of certain swamp lands in township 2 north, of range 11 west, in the county of Allegan, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation; and authorizing the drain commissioners of Barry county to change the direction of a certain water course or lake outlet;

7. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to Life Insurance Companies transacting business within this State;"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bills were then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 546 (printed No. 255), entitled

A bill to authorize the printing and distributing of the laws relating to drainage,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Van Aken moved to amend the bill,

1st, By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "drainage" the words "and highways;"

2d, By inserting in the same line, after the word "commissioner," the words "and highway commissioner;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Billings,
Bradfield,

Mr. Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hale,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Schattler,
Smith,
Stowe,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Struble,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Cole,	Howard,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walton,
Curry,	Huggett,	Parker,	West,
Daly,	Keyes,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 423 (printed No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 771 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fences and fence viewers,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Rich,
Benedict,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Norton,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Cole,	Howland,	Packard,	Townsend,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walker,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Walton,
Dow,	Livingstone,	Remer,	Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	I. Green,	Lay,	Smith,
Berk,	Greiner,	Lee,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	West,
E. A. Brown,	Howard,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Huggett,	Northrop,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Keyes,	Parker,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Reed,	Speaker,

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House bill No. 427 (printed No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266, being section 8018 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof,

Was a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	Hale,	Ludington,	Robinson,
Berk,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Billings,	Harris,	Mercer,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Struble,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Cole,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hubbard	Ocobock,	Walker,
Curry,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Daly,	Hunt,	Parker,	West,
Dow,	Keyes,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Remer,	Wood,
E. H. Greer,	Lee,	Rich,	Speaker,
L. Green,			77

NAYS.

Mr. Sutton,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Ransom, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4, and 10 of title two; sections 2, 15, 14, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28, and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35, and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven; and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title 6, six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill as follows:

1st. By inserting in section 1, after the word "one," in line 1, the following: Section 1, 3, 4 and 10, of title 2; sections 2, 5, 14 and 21, of title 3; sections 6, 13, 14, 28 and 34, of title 4; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of title 5; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35 and 60, of title 6; sections 4 and 6, of title 7, and sections 11, 13, 17 and 19, of title 11, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 31 of said title, and to add to title 3 two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title respectively, and to add to title 6, six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 of said title respectively;

2d. By striking from section 1, line 1, the words "one recorder," and insert-

ing in lieu thereof the words "one comptroller," and in line 6, same section, striking out the words "one comptroller;"

3d. By striking from line 18, section 3, the word "first," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Second;"

4th. By inserting after the word "clerk," in line 20, section 3, the words "one comptroller," and inserting in same line, next after the word "shall," the word "each;" also after the word "and," in line 21, same section, striking out the word "annually," and inserting the following: "At each annual election after the passage of this act;"

5th. By inserting after the word "appointment," in line 29, section 4, the following: "And until their successors are appointed and qualified;" also, by striking out all of section 4 after the word "designated," in line 30, same section and page;

6th. By inserting after the word "aforeaid," in line 7, section 35, the words "or not;"

7th. By striking from lines 2 and 3, in section 8, the words, "eighty-nine," "ninety," and "ninety-one;"

Also by inserting in same section, after the word "eighty-seven," the word "and;"

8th. By striking out all of sections "89," "90," and "91;"

9th. By striking out lines "19" and "20," on page 19;

10th. By striking out the word "twelfth," in line 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleventh;"

11th. By inserting after the word, "purpose," in line 12, section 13, the following proviso:

"Provided, That for the purpose of supplying said city with water, no debt shall be created or bonds issued, exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars, during the first year after the passage of this act, nor exceeding fifty thousand dollars in any year thereafter;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harris,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Walker,
Campbell,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Curry,	Klein,	Remer,	Wood,

Mr. Daly, Dow,	Mr. Knight, Lay,	Mr. Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Speaker,	75
NAYS.				0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the word "six" in the 8th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" by inserting the word "and" between the words "eighty-seven" and "eighty-eight," in the same line; and by striking out the words, "eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Ransom, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 241 (printed No. 317). entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out all of recited sections 1, 2, and 3.

2. By adding to section 14 the following proviso: "*And provided further, That said council shall not borrow for said purpose more than \$100,000 in the year 1875, and not more than \$50,000 in any year thereafter.*"

3. By striking out of the enacting section the words "one, two and three;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Buckus, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood,
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Mr. Daly,
Dow,Mr. Keyes,
Kilbourne,Mr. Reed,
Remer,

Mr. Speaker,

75

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Ransom moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the words
"one, two, three," in line 1 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 538 (printed No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Benjamin,
Billings,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
E. A. Brown,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Garfield,Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Houston,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Lay,
Lee,Mr. Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Potter,
Ranney,
Reed,
Remer,
Robbins,
Robinson,Mr. Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner,

Mr. Klein,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 429 (printed No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Berk,
Billings,Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Greiner,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,Mr. Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Metcalf,Mr. Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Sweetland,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Towne,
O. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Honston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howland,	Northrop,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	West,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Reed,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	
			71
		NAYS.	0

NAYS.

71
0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 171 (printed No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 18 of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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'NAYS.

Mr. Keyes, **Mr. Potter,** **Mr. Smith,** **Mr. Wood,**

Meroer, **Robbins,**

6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221 (printed No. 268), entitled

A bill to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

The Speaker called the gentleman from Saginaw, Mr. Little, to the chair to preside temporarily, the Speaker *pro tem.* being absent.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Klein,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,
Berk,	Greiner,	Lee,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hale,	Little,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Ludington,	Struble,
Churchill,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Cole,	Hoyt,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Houston,	Neff,	Walker,
Craig,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Curry,	Howland,	Ocobock,	West,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Huggett,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wood,
Gerrish,			

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NAYS

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Norton,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Packard,	Smith,	Wilson,
Knight,	Potter,		

14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 526 (printed No. 272), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena, Au Sable and Standish railroad,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Churchill moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported that no members were absent without leave.

The temporary Speaker then announced that all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Iosco," in line 5, section 2, the following: "within ten miles of said railroad ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Meyer,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Huggett,	Neff,
Berk,	I. Green,	Hunt,	Northrop,
Billings,	Greiner,	Keves,	Ocobock,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Kilbourne,	Reed,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Klein,	Remer,
F. O. Clark,	Hertzler,	Lee,	Robbins,
Cole,	Hoyt,	Little,	Schattler,
Craig,	Houston,	Livingstone,	Walker,
Curry,	Howard,	Ludington,	Walton,
Daly,	Howland,	McLachlin,	A. R. Wheeler,
			44

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Hale,	Potter,	Sweetland,
Mr. Benedict,	Harris,	Preston,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Knight,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Lay,	Rich,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Mercer,	Robinson,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Metcalf,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Moshier,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Norton,	Stowe,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Packard,	Struble,	Wood,
Gerrish,			45

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Remer moved that Mr. Harden be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harden then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Churchill moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Churchill moved that Mr. Billings be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Billings then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to pass the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Metcalf moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 287 (printed No. 366), entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in said county.

Mr. Daly, Dow,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Reed, Remer,	Mr. Speaker,	75
NAYS.				0

The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Ransom moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the words
"one, two, three," in line 1 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 538 (printed No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, West, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	68
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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Klein,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 429 (printed No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland,
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Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Towne,	
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,	
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,	
Campbell,	Howland,	Northrop,	Walker,	
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Walton,	
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	West,	
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Wiley,	
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wilson,	
Dow,	Klein,	Reed,	Wood,	
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robbins,	Speaker,	71
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,		0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 171 (printed No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 18 of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,	
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,	
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	
Berk,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,	
Billings,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Sutton,	
Bradfield,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,	
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Towne,	
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,	
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Walker,	
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	West,	
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Craig,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Wiley,	
Curry,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wilson,	
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Speaker,	59
Dow,	Klein,	Rich,		

NAYS.

Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wood,	
Mercer,	Robbins,			6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221 (printed No. 268), entitled

A bill to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

The Speaker called the gentleman from Saginaw, Mr. Little, to the chair to preside temporarily, the Speaker *pro tem.* being absent.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Klein,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,
Berk,	Greiner,	Lec,	Schattler,
Billings,	Hale,	Little,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Ludington,	Struble,
Churchill,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Cole,	Hoyt,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Houston,	Neff,	Walker,
Craig,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Curry,	Howland,	Ocobock,	West,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Huggett,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hant,	Reed,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wood,
Gerrish,			73:

NAYS

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Norton,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Packard,	Smith,	Wilson,
Knight,	Potter,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 526 (printed No. 272), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena, Au Sable and Standish railroad,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Churchill moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported that no members were absent without leave.

The temporary Speaker then announced that all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Ransom moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Iosco," in line 5, section 2, the following: "within ten miles of said railroad ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Meyer,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Huggett,	Neff,
Berk,	I. Green,	Hunt,	Northrop,
Billings,	Greiner,	Keyes,	Ocobock,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Kilbourne,	Reed,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Klein,	Remer,
F. O. Clark,	Hertzler,	Lee,	Robbins,
Cole,	Hoyt,	Little,	Schattler,
Craig,	Houston,	Livingstone,	Walker,
Curry,	Howard,	Ludington,	Walton,
Daly,	Howland,	McLachlin,	A. R. Wheeler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Hale,	Potter,	Sweetland,
Mr. Benedict,	Harris,	Preston,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Knight,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Lay,	Rich,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Mercer,	Robinson,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Metcalf,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Moshier,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Norton,	Stowe,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Packard,	Struble,	Wood,
Gerrish,			

45

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Remer moved that Mr. Harden be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harden then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Churchill moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Churchill moved that Mr. Billings be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Billings then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to pass the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Metcalf moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 287 (printed No. 366), entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in said county.

Pending the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dow moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 156 (printed No. 193), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Meyer,
Backus,	Garfield,	Howard,	Neff,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Howland,	Northrop,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Hubbard,	Norton,
Berk,	I. Green,	Huggett,	Oocobock,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Hunt,	Preston,
Briggs,	Hale,	Knight,	Ranney,
Campbell,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Copley,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Curry,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Towne,
Daly,			

45

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Townsend,
Billings,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Klein,	Reed,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Lay,	Remer,	West,
A. K. Clark,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Little,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Smith,	Wiley,
Harris,	Moshier,	Struble,	Wilson,
Hoyt,	Packard,	Sutton,	Wood,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Potter be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Goodyear moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodyear for two hours.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 416 (printed No. 277) entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Algonquin in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the township of Greenland, Ontonagon county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Smith,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Lay,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Berk,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
C. Brown	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Neff,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	West,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Wood,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Speaker, 76

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 400 (printed No. 346), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Trenton, in the county of Wayne;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Neff moved to amend the bill by inserting in the blank space, in line 3, section 2, the following names: John Clee, William Dudelson, Sr., and John Simons, Sr.;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Rualte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Rich,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
E. H. Green,			

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 101 (printed No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1607 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to assessment and collection of taxes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Berk,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewett,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Rualte,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
Cole,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walton,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	West,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,	Wood,
I. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Greiner,	McLachlin,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hale moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of Article XIII.; section 3 of Article XIV., and sections 5 and 9 of Article XV. of act No. 275, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 346 (printed No. 321), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of certain swamp lands in township 2 north, range 11 west, in the county of Allegan, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation ; and authorizing the drain commissioner of Barry county to change the direction of a certain water course or lake outlet,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Remer,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Lee,	Schattler,
Berk,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Billings,	Hale,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Walker,
Craig,	Houston,	Neff,	Watkins,
Curry,	Howland,	Ocobock,	West,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Huggett,	Preston,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Wilson, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Wood,
Norton,	Sutton,	I. P. Wheeler,	Speaker, 8

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Harden moved to amend the title, so as to read as follows :

A bill making an appropriation of certain swamp lands in township 2 north, range 11 west, in the county of Allegan, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation ; and authorizing the drain commissioner of the township of Yankee Springs, in the county of Barry, to change the direction of a certain water course or lake outlet ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harden,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 354 (printed No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Brokers and exchange dealers, being "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 11, 1859, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the words "eight and nine," and inserting the word "and," before the word "seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Berk,	Hale,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollen,	Ooebock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walton,
Daly,	Hunt,	Reed,	Watkins,
Dow,	Keyes,	Remer,	West,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Robinson,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wood,
Kilbourne,	Moshier,	Wilson,	Speaker,
Knight,			9

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out of the same the words "eight and nine of said act;" also the word "four," in the third line, and inserting "two;" and also inserting the word "and" before the word "seven" in line 4;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 329 (printed No. 305), entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Marquette, Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Keweenaw to purchase such descriptions of lands situated in said counties offered for sale at the annual State tax sales, known as State tax land sales, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Keyes moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 5;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lindington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Berk,	Harden,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Preston,	Walton,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lee,	Remer,	Wiley,
Daly,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wood,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	West,
Greiner,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Hale,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hertzler moved that Mr. Potter be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Potter then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howard moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to authorize any township, city, or county, in this State to purchase the descriptions of lands situated in any such township, city or county offered for sale at the annual tax sales, known as State tax lands, which have remained unsold for five years or more after being bid off to the State for non-payment of taxes ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on mines and minerals :

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 15 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when

so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. C. WOOD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the bill by inserting before the words "twenty-five," in line 9, recited section 6, the words "one hundred and ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Copley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Berk,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	West,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wood,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Lay,	Smith,	Wilson,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Curry moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out in first line the figures "6, 15 and 23," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six, fifteen and twenty-three," and adding to end of title the words "being sections 2841, 2850 and 2858 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Packard moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3 recited section 16, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Houston offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby directed to discharge any one or all of the messenger boys of this House as soon as he can secure the services of others who will give their attention to the work necessary.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, relative to the salaries of judges of the circuit court;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Van Aken offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 29th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. F. O. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the House transmit to the Senate all petitions relating to the construction of a railroad through Menominee iron range;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to take from the table the report of the special committee on liquor taxation;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the special committee to

House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory

thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873;

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred therein.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the special committee to

House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67), entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors,

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the question of concurring,

Mr. Walker moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The substitute reported for House bill No. 74, was then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Remer,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Little,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Berk,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hunt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	Wiley,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wood,
Dow,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Sweetland,
Briggs,	Howland,	Preston,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Townsend,
Copley,	Huggett,	Reed,	Van Aken,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	Walker,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robinson,	West,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Hale,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Van Aken moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Keyes moved that Mr. McLachlin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McLachlin then voted as recorded above.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the special committee that the two substitutes above named, be made the special order for this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock,

The same was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the special committee that the further consideration of the following bills be indefinitely postponed:

1. House bill No. 256 (printed No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3d, 1855, being section 2139 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 388 (printed No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, approved February 3, 1855, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 22;

3. House bill No. 493 (printed No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3, 1855;

4. House bill No. 543 (printed No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2137 and 2141 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors;

5. House bill No. 262 (printed No. 116), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of any city or the board of trustees, or common council of any incorporated village, to pass ordinances or by-laws to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors, and regulate public houses and other places of business,

Mr. Huggett demanded a division of the question, so that the recommendation of the special committee as to the fifth named bill be taken separately.

The recommendation of the committee as to the first, second, third, and fourth named bills was concurred in.

The further consideration of those bills was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the special committee as to the fifth named bill,

Mr. Huggett demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the recommendation of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Struble,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	Watkins,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Remer,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Little,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Schattler,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sweetland,
Berk,	Hart,	Norton,	Towne,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Townsend,
O. Brown,	Houston,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walker,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Reed,	West,
Gerrish,	Huggett,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hale,	Lee,		

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The further consideration of the fifth named bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Churchill offered the following:

Resolved, That messenger boys are prohibited from circulating autograph books, during session hours, and for neglecting their duty in absenting themselves without leave of absence, granted by the Speaker of the House, shall be subject to expulsion by and at the discretion of the Speaker ;

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from and after to-day until Monday night.

Mr. Stephens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the question of concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole yesterday to

House bill No. 440 (printed No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same ;

On which question the yeas and nays had been demanded and seconded.

The amendment was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Stowe,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Packard,	Walton,
Cole,	Knight,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Little,	Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hale,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Berk,	Harris,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Copley,	Howard,	Parker,	West,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson,	Mr. Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	59
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Robbins be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Ransom be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ransom then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Howland moved that Mr. Curry be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curry then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Livingstone moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. E. A. Brown moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Berk, Billings, Bradfield, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Little, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom,	Mr. Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Rualte, Watkins, West, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	64
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NAYS.

Mr. Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, A. K. Clark, E. H. Green, Greiner,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Metcalf, Northrop,	Mr. Packard, Potter, Reed, Smith, Stevens, Stowe,	Mr. Struble, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley,	24
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hertaler moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Struble be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Struble then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

The question also being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 225 (printed No. 274), entitled

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the construction of the State road from Tyre, in the county of Sanilac, to the shore of Lake Huron;

2. House bill No. 11 (printed No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 195 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30, 1873;

3. House bill No. 95 (printed No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing and keeping of dogs;"

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred therein.

The titles and enacting clauses of the three named bills were laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

1. House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1875 and 1876;

2. House bill No. 422 (printed No. 219), entitled

A bill to amend sections 59 and 60 of an act to incorporate the village of Nashville, in the county of Barry, being act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869;

3. House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, and to add a new section thereto, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act number 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873;

4. House bill No. 342 (printed No. 267), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Casnovia;

5. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against the city of Lansing, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

6. House bill No. 248 (printed No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 3593 of chapter 136 of the Compiled Laws, relative to meetings of school districts;

7. House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill for the relief of James C. Brand;

8. House bill No. 292 (printed No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the township of Burton to the city of Flint;

9. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to exempt private burial grounds and places of interment for the dead from taxation and levy on execution or attachment;

10. House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Reed City;

11. House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for appropriate legislation to remove the bridge constructed by the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore railroad company, across the harbor at Saint Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and State of Michigan;

12. House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office, or other proper officer, to convey the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 16, in township No. 5 south, of range No. 2 east, to Joseph R. Smith, assignee of primary school land certificate No. 1616.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Watkins, by unanimous consent, moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate, asking that body to re-transmit to the House

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, and 7623 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bradfield asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this evening until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Van Aken for the evening on account of sickness.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hertzler,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Livingstone in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :
House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact back to the House and ask leave to sit again.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending action on the report of the committee,

Mr. Hollon moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave :

Messrs. Briggs, Dow, Harden, Neff, Smith, and Watkins.

Mr. Parker moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the arrest and bringing in of absentees.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The committee of the whole was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the above named bill.

Mr. McLachlin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening, on account of sickness.

Mr. Remer, by unanimous consent, offered the following :

WHEREAS, Navigation is a science much desired,
And one by Representatives not easily acquired,
As two incidents that happened this very week well show :
Viz. : The ducking of the members from Manistee and St. Joe ;
Therefore, Resolved, That we express regret,
For the two honorable gentlemen who fell into the wet ;
And not wishing hereafter for their demise to yearn,
We recommend the first named gent to circumscribe his stern ;
And the member from St. Joe, whatever he may do,
Shouldn't undertake again to paddle a canoe.
Though a temperance Legislature, and averse to rum and slaughter,
We'd rather see 'em soaking in whisky than in water.

Referred to the special committee on the liquor traffic.

On motion of Mr. I. Green,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 16, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. F. O. Clark, Kilbourne, and Howland.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Neff at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at the call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Mr. Neff was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Dow at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at the call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Klein,

Mr. Dow was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Smith at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at the call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Mr. Smith was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Watkins at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

Mr. Watkins was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Harden at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Van Raalte,

Mr. Harden was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Briggs at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House last evening.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

Mr. Briggs was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Berk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Harden asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howland indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Goodyear asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Wiley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Schattler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Towne asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. A. K. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Wednesday.

Mr. Greiner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until Monday evening.

Mr. Billings asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1201. By Mr. Smith: Remonstrance of B. F. Miler, D. H. Ranney, John Stephenson, and 105 others, against the improvement of Grand river in Jackson county;

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 1202. By Mr. I. P. Wheeler: Remonstrance of J. C. Southworth, E. J. Wood, Edwin Curtis, and 163 other citizens of the same county, relative to the same subject;

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 1203. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of D. M. Ferry and 24 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the law for the establishment of a board of State censors;

Laid on the table.

No. 1204. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of H. W. Cleveland, M. D., and 75 others of Ottawa county, relative to the same subject;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on University and Normal School:

The committee on University and Normal School, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on harbors are hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House what companies, incorporated under chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, are affected by the repeal of said chapter, and what is the present condition of such companies, and their relations to the business and commercial interests of the State;

Would respectfully report that it appears from the records in the office of the Secretary of State that there have been organized under chapter 84 of Compiled Laws, the following companies:

White River Harbor Company, Muskegon Harbor Company, The Portage Lake and River Improvement Company, Manistique Harbor Company of Mich-

igan, Alpena Harbor Improvement Company of Alpena, Mich., Alpena Harbor Improvement Company, of Alpena, Mich., Harvey Harbor Company, of Michigan, The Lac La Belle Harbor Improvement Company, The Benton Harbor Ship Canal Company, The Bay County Ship Canal and Docking Company, Kalamazoo Harbor and River Improvement Company, White Lake Harbor Company, Old Mission Dock Company, The Charlevoix Harbor and River Improvement Company, Olam Lake Canal Construction and Improvement Company, Saginaw River Improvement Company, Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal.

Of these companies, only the "Alpena Harbor Improvement Company," "Charlevoix Harbor and River Improvement Company," "Old Mission Dock Company," "Portage Lake and River Improvement Company," and Benton Harbor Ship Canal Company" have ever made any report. The only companies that have ever collected tolls are the "Portage Lake and River Improvement Company" and the "Alpena Harbor Improvement Company."

So far as the committee have been able to ascertain, all the companies in the Lower Peninsular are virtually abandoned, with the exceptions of the "Alpena Harbor Improvement Company" and the "Olam Lake Canal Construction and Improvement Company." The Alpena company have made reports up to 1875, but in the opinion of your committee, the reports are unreliable. Your committee are of the opinion that these companies are not beneficial to the business or commercial interests of the State. Restriction on the commerce of this State by placing its harbors under the control of private corporations is, in the opinion of your committee, of very doubtful propriety, and so far as we can ascertain, has produced more injury than benefit.

The two companies in the Upper Peninsular are engaged in litigation among themselves and with this State, and your committee feel that perhaps the repeal of the law, so far as they are concerned, may work a hardship by further complicating the already complicated condition of those companies.

T. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills:

1. House bill No. 409 (printed No. 337), entitled
A bill to legalize certain highways in the county of Charlevoix;
2. Substitute for House bill No. 350 (printed No. 361), entitled
A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals, or harbors, and improve the same by adding two new sections thereto;
3. Senate bill No. 155, entitled
A bill to authorize school district No. 8 of the township of Lyon, county of Oakland, to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon;
4. Senate bill No. 68, entitled
A bill making an appropriation for a stone cornice and balustrade for the new State Capitol;

5. Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a copper roof for the new State Capitol;

6. House bill No. 313 (printed No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1252, as amended by act No. 130, session laws of 1873, relative to laying out highways through orchards;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The several bills were taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

HON. JOHN P. HORT, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I have this day transmitted to you 122 copies of the Report of the State Board of Health for the year 1874, for distribution to the members and officers of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

E. G. D. HOLDEN,
Secretary of State.

By WM. CROSBY, *Deputy.*

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the accompanying petition of Chancey Gates of Kalamazoo, asking for the appointment of some suitable person or persons to examine into the facts and settle for damages sustained by reason of the diversion of the water from Arcadia creek to the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, together with the memorial of E. H. VanDeusen, Medical Superintendent, and L. H. Trask and Wm. A. Tomlinson, Trustees, asking that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,

In accordance with the request of the House, this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The petition and memorial were laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three disinterested persons to investigate and adjust certain matters in dispute between Obancey Gates and the Superintendent and Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane ;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Schattler,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Berk,	Harden,	Morse,	Struble,
Billings,	Harris,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hunt,	Potter,	Walton,
Craig,	Keyes,	Preston,	Watkins,
Curry,	Klein,	Ranney,	West,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Remer,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Little,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Mich., April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to legalize the record of the Coit & Curtis partition plat of lands in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;

2. House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Article VI., of act No. 251, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 15, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola;

2. House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873 entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Whitehall;"

3. House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873;

4. House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 219 of the session laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 15, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill: House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Trenton in the county of Wayne;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 3. The said village of Trenton shall, in all things not herein otherwise

provided be governed by, and its powers and duties defined by an act entitled "An act creating and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875 ;

2. By adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 4, and to read as follows :

SEC. 4. William Dudelson, Sr., and John Simmons, Sr., are hereby constituted a board of registration for the purpose of registering voters for the first election to be held in said village, and said board of registration are hereby required to meet on the Saturday preceding the second Tuesday of May, 1875, aforesaid, and register all persons presenting themselves for registration, and having the qualifications of voters at annual township meetings;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Neff moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Berk,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Greiper,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harden,	Neff,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Baulte,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	West,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Wood,
Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	Speaker, 68

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by

act No. 285 of the session laws of 1869, and also to amend section 120 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act 497 of the session laws of 1867;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the words "said city," in line 20 of recited section 120, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the county of Lenawee;"

2. By striking out of lines 33, 34, and 35 of same section, all after the word "altered," in line 33, to and including "therefor," in line 35:

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Robbins moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hale,	Moshier,	Struble,
Berk,	Harden,	Neff,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Northrop,	Taylor,
O. Brown,	Hart,	Norton,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard	Packard,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Daly,	Knight,	Reed,	West,
Dow,	Lay,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 13 and 29 of an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's sections 1749, 1757 and 1773 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :
Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for the survey of a ship canal ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 13, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has receded from its former amendments to the bill which were non-concurred in by the House, and to further inform the House that the Senate has now amended the bill as follows :

1. By inserting after the word "materials," in line 4 of section 6, the words "for and;"

2. By striking out the word "company," in line 5 of section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city;" also, by striking out in line 9 of said section, the word "company," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city;" also, by striking out the word "company," in line 10 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners;"

3. By striking out the words "such damages and," in line 5 of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for that purpose;"

4. By striking out the word "of," where it occurs the second time in line 5 of section 11; also, by striking out the word "to," in line 9 of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "such board of estimates shall;"

5. By adding a new section to the bill, to stand as section 15, and to read as follows :

Section 15. The question of issuing bonds or raising money by taxation, as provided in this act, shall be first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at some general or special election, when ordered by the common council of said city, and a majority vote shall determine the question;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1878.

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :
House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill relative to union school district No. 1, of the city of Jackson ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By inserting an enacting section to read as follows : "SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled 'An act to fix the boundaries of union school district No. 1, of the city of Jackson, and to authorize said district to raise money by taxation,' approved February 15, 1859, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

2. By inserting after recited section 3 a new section, to stand as section 2, and to read as follows :

SECTION 2. There shall be added to said act five new sections, to stand as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 ;

3. By striking out of section 4 all after the word "therefor" in line 2, up to and including the word "therefor," in line 4 ;

4. By adding to section 7 these words : "and receive such compensation for his services as said Board may deem just."

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title, so as to read as follows :

"A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to fix the boundaries of union school district No. 1. of the city of Jackson, and to authorize said district to raise money by taxation,' approved February 15, 1859, and to add five new sections, to stand as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Little,	Stowe,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Strable,

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 313 (printed No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 26 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1252, as amended by act No. 130, session laws of 1873, relative to laying out of highways through orchards,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dow moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, recited section 3 after the word "dollars" the words "and twenty-five cents;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. I. Green moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5, recited section 16, all after the words "in the," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "township;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Harden,	Mercer,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Meyer,	Struble,
Berk,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Keyes,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Walker,
Dow,	Klein,	Ranney,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Reed,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Remer,	West,
I. Green,	Lee,	Rich,	Speaker,
Greiner,	Little,		

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Mr. Northrop, Mr. A. R. Wheeler, Mr. Wilson,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 3 and 16 of chapter 25, being sections 1228 and 1241 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers in regard to the performance of labor on highways, the performance of such labor or the commutation therefor, and application of moneys by the commissioners;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a stone cornice and balustrade for the new State Capitol,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor the following :

SECTION 1. The Board of State Building Commissioners are hereby authorized to have a stone cornice put upon the new State Capitol instead of the galvanized iron cornice, as originally proposed ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Berk,	Hart,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Ralte,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Osobook,	Walker,
Cole,	Hunt,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Preston,	Watkins,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	West,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Remer,	Wilson,
Dow,	Lee,	Rich,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Harden,	Mr. Meroer,	Mr. Ransom,	Mr. Taylor,
Harris,	Packard,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,
Knight,	Potter,		10

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill making appropriation for a copper roof for the new State capitol,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dow moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill by striking the proviso out of section 1 ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor the following :

SECTION 1. The Board of State Building Commissioners are hereby authorized to place a copper roof upon the new State capitol, at as small expense as possible, and for this purpose are authorized to change the original contract for that purpose, with the consent of the contractors ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northrop moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of the last section the following proviso :

And provided further, That if the copper cannot be procured at the above price, the price may be increased to an amount to cover the actual cost ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Little,	Schattler,
Berk,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Morse,	Taylor,
O. Brown,	Hale,	Moshier,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Cole,	Huggett,	Ranney,	West,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wilson,
Curry,	Klein,	Remer,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stowe,
Benedict,	Harris,	Norton,	Struble,
Campbell,	Houston,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Goodyear,	Keyes,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
I. Green,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,
Greiner,	Mercer,	Smith,	23

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Van Aken moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 355 (printed No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Remer moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 29th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final ad-

journalment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Livingstone in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The committee was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the above named bill.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Neff asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Churchill asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of this week and next week.

Mr. Struble asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow noon until Monday noon.

Mr. Stowe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday forenoon.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the special committee on House bill No. 159 :

The special committee to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 16, 34, and 59 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act No. 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out all of line 3, recited section 1, up to and including the word "line," in line 4 ;

2. By striking out all of line 6, same section, after the words "twenty-nine;"

3. By striking out all of line 7 and the first five words of line 8, in the same section ;

And have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES DALY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

The House then resumed the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Livingstone in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 74 (printed No. 67), entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors ;

2. House bill No. 121 (printed No. 75), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases ; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws ; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Livingstone moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two named bills.

The following are the two bills as amended by the committee of the whole :

The following is the substitute for House bill No. 74 :

A BILL for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That each and every person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any patent medicine mixture, or compound which in whole or in part consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, sold or offered for sale as a beverage, or malt, brewed, or fermented liquors shall pay, for each place where such sales are made, a tax as follows :*

First, If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or beverages at retail, without the corporate limits of any city or village and not within three miles of the boundary line of any city or village, the person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in such sale shall pay a tax of fifty dollars per annum, and if engaged in the sale of malt or brewed liquors twenty-five dollars per annum ;

Second, If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not to exceed one thousand, as shown by the last official enumeration under State or United States authority, or within three miles of the corporate limits of such village or city, a tax of seventy-five dollars per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors forty dollars per annum ;

Third, If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of one hundred dollars per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors fifty dollars per annum ;

Fourth, If such business is carried on in a city or village having a population of three thousand or more, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of one hundred and fifty dollars on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and fifty dollars on malt liquors per annum ;

Fifth, If engaged in the sale of brewed or malt liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, one hundred dollars per annum ;

Sixth, If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, three hundred dollars per annum ;

Seventh, If engaged in manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale, if the quantity manufactured be fifteen hundred barrels or under, fifty dollars. If over fifteen hundred barrels and not exceeding five thousand, one hundred dollars. If five thousand barrels or over, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum ;

Eighth, If engaged in the manufacture for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, three hundred dollars ;

Ninth, No person paying a tax on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, under this act, shall be liable to pay any tax on the sale of malt liquors: *Provided further,* That any person or persons, before engaging in the business of a retail liquor dealer, shall give bonds in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the common council of any city, the board of trustees of any village, or the township board of any township, conditioned that he will pay any and all damages that may be sustained by any person or persons on account of the sale or use of any intoxicating liquor sold or given away, by any such persons, so engaged as a retail liquor dealer ; said bond to be sued upon and collected by said treasurer, for any breach of its conditions, for and in the name of the municipality of which he is treasurer.

Sec. 2. Retail dealers of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and brewed malt and fermented liquors, shall be held and deemed to include all persons who sell by the drink, and in quantities of five gallons or less, or one dozen quart bottles or less, at any one time to any one person. Wholesale dealers shall be held and deemed to mean and include all persons who sell or offer to sell such liquors and beverages in quantities of five gallons or over one dozen quart bottles at any one time to any one person. No tax imposed under this act shall be levied or collected from any person for selling any wine or cider made from fruits grown or gathered by the owners thereof on his own premises. No druggist

shall be liable to pay any tax herein imposed who sells liquors for medicinal, chemical, mechanical, and sacramental purposes only.

SEC. 3. The taxes herein provided for shall be assessed, levied, and collected by the same officers, and in the same time and manner as the taxes upon personal property except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be in lieu of all taxes on such business: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any species of property from taxation under the general laws. All taxes shall be deemed payable and due at the time of the delivery of the assessment roll to the treasurer.

SEC. 4. The assessor of every township, ward, city, or village, shall, on or before the third Monday of May in each year, enquire and ascertain the name of every person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in carrying on any business mentioned in the first section of this act, and he shall enter in a roll, to be made by him, the name of every such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, and the place of doing business, the kind of business carried on and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. On the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May it shall be the duty of the assessor to be present at his office from eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reviewing such assessment roll, and so on the next two following days, and on the request of any person, corporation, company or copartnership, his, its, or their agent or attorney considering themselves aggrieved on sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of such assessor, he shall alter such assessment in such manner as may be necessary in order to conform to the provisions of this act, and he shall also upon sufficient cause being shown by any credible person add to said roll the name of any other person, corporation, association, company or copartnership engaged in any business liable to be taxed under the provisions of this act, the kind of business and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act, and the said assessor shall receive two dollars per day for each days' services performed under this act, to be audited and allowed by the township board, the village trustees, or the common council, and paid out of the contingent funds of said township, village, or city.

SEC. 6. When said assessor has reviewed and completed his roll, it shall be his duty to attach thereto, signed by him, a certificate which may be in the following form: "I do hereby certify that I have set down in the above assessment roll all the places where the business of manufacturing, selling, or offering for sale spirituous intoxicating brewed or malt liquors is being carried on, together with the name of the corporation, person, association, company, or copartnership engaged in such business, and the particular kind of business in which each is so engaged, according to my best information and belief." And on or before the first Monday of June he shall attach to such assessment roll a warrant under his hand, commanding such treasurer to collect such taxes in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of township, ward, city, or village taxes assessed upon personal property, except as herein otherwise provided; he shall deliver the said roll and warrant so completed to the treasurer of his said township, city, or village. *Provided however*, That in case the above roll is not completed within the time above fixed, or is defective in any respect, the same may, by such assessor, be completed at any time thereafter and delivered to such treasurer: *Provided further*, That should any person, corporation, association,

company, or copartnership be added to said roll after the time fixed for reviewing the same, as above provided, or should such roll not be completed, or such assessor not be present at his office at the time above fixed, then public notice shall be published in some newspaper printed and published in said county, setting forth the name of each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership added to or appearing upon said roll, and fixing a time and place not less than ten days from the date of publication, at which all persons interested may appear and show cause why such assessments should not be charged as above provided, or such notice may be served personally upon each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, at least three days before the time fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 7. The treasurer, upon receiving such roll, shall proceed to collect such taxes, and shall remain in his office for that purpose. If a township treasurer, on the second, third, and fourth Fridays of June. If a treasurer of a village or city, on the second Friday of June, and upon all taxes paid to him at any time prior to the fourth Friday of June, he shall add two per cent for collection fees.

Sec. 8. If any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax so assessed, within the time specified in the preceding section, such treasurer shall thereupon levy and make the amount of said assessment, with ten per cent interest from the date of such assessment, and four per cent collection fee, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found in the custody or possession of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership. Such treasurer shall levy on the goods and chattels of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership wherever found in said county, or on the bar fixtures or furniture, liquors, beverages, and other goods and chattels used in carrying on such business, which levy shall take precedence of any and all liens, mortgages, conveyances, or encumbrances on such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business, nor shall any claim of property by any third person to such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business avail against such levy so made by the treasurer, and no property of any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from such levy.

Sec. 9. In case the property so distrained or levied upon cannot be sold for want of bidders, said treasurer may adjourn such sale so often as may be necessary, not exceeding one week, however, at any one time; and in case the property distrained or levied upon and sold is insufficient to satisfy such writ, the treasurer shall notify the assessor, and said assessor shall renew said warrant and again deliver the same to the treasurer, commanding him as before, so often as may be necessary, until the whole amount of such tax has been collected.

Sec. 10. The assessor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to add to said roll at any time during the year, the name of any person, corporation, association, company or copartnership engaging in any kind of business specified in the first section of this act, whose name does not appear upon such roll, and to assess against such business thereon a *pro rata* tax for the unexpired portion of such year, and said assessor shall, before making such assessment, notify the person, corporation, association, company or copartnership of a time and place at which the assessment will be made, and requiring such person to appear at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any, why such assessment should not be made, which notice shall be personally served in the same manner

as summonses issued by justices of the peace, and shall be served at least three days before the time specified therein for a hearing, and upon such assessment being made, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as though such assessment had been made by the assessor as above prescribed.

Sec. 11. All moneys collected by any treasurer under the provisions of this act, except the fees and percentage herein allowed to him as compensation, which may be retained by said treasurer as his fees, shall be by him placed to the credit of the contingent fund of his township, village, or city, and the same shall be by such township, village, or city applied as other contingent funds.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each and every treasurer, at least once in each and every month, to make a sworn statement containing the names of each and every person, corporation, company or copartnership in his township, village, or city paying a tax under the provisions of this act, stating therein the residence of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, the business in which such person is engaged, the place of doing business, the amount of tax paid and date of payment of the same, and file such statement with the clerk of his township, city, or village. Said clerk shall, upon the first day of June and December in each year, make a report to the county treasurer for the six months preceding of the persons paying, and the amount of tax assessed and collected in his township, village or city, as shown by the reports of the treasurer. Such county treasurer shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of December in each year, make a full and complete report of all the facts as shown by the reports on file in his office and return the same to the Auditor General. All blanks required to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be prepared and furnished by the Auditor General to the county treasurers, and by them to the township, village, or city officers.

Sec. 13. Any officer willfully neglecting or refusing to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, for each and every offense. And any person liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than ten nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. The word assessor as used in this act shall be held to include Supervisors, or other officers whose duty it is to make assessments in townships, wards, villages, or cities ; and the word treasurer shall include collector, or other officer charged with the duty of collecting taxes.

Sec. 15. The act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3d, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and in addition thereto, being sections 2136 to section 2154, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; also act number 150 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section twenty-two, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, saving all actions pending and all causes of action which have occurred at the time this act takes effect.

The following is the substitute for House bill No. 121 :

A BILL to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or any wine, or beer, to any minor, or to any intoxicated person, or to any person in the habit of getting intoxicated. All saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, and all places of public resort where intoxicating liquors are sold, either at wholesale or retail, shall (unless otherwise determined and directed by the board of trustees or common council of the village or city where such saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms are kept), be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and on each week day night from and after the hour of eleven o'clock until six o'clock of the morning of the succeeding day. But this provision shall not be construed to prohibit druggists from selling such liquors at such times, upon the written request or order of some practicing physician of the town, village, or city. Any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated in any hotel, tavern, inn, or place of public business; or in any assemblage of people collected together in any place for any purpose; or in any street, lane, alley, highway, railway or street car, by drinking intoxicating liquors, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county, not exceeding twenty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. Every wife, child, parent guardian, husband, or other person who shall be injured in person or property, means of support, by any intoxicated person, or by means of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving any intoxicating liquor, have caused or contributed to the intoxication of such person or persons; and in any such action, the plaintiff shall have a right to recover actual and exemplary damages. And in every action by any wife, husband, parent, or child, general reputation of the relation of husband and wife, parent and child, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such relation; and the amount recovered by every wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property. Any sale or gift of intoxicating liquors by the lessee of any premises, resulting in damage, shall, at the option of the lessor, work a forfeiture of his lease; and the circuit court in chancery may enjoin the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors by any lessee of premises which may result in loss or damage, or liability to the lessor, or any person claiming under such lessor.

SEC. 4. Every dealer or person shall, before he can continue in, or commence the sale of malt, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, within thirty days imme-

diately preceding the first day of April in each and every year, make, execute, and deliver to the county treasurer of the county in which he is carrying on such business, a bond to be determined by the township board or the board of trustees, or the common council of the village or city in which the parties reside, to the people of the State of Michigan, in the sum of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, who shall be freeholders, which bond shall be in the following form:

Know all men by these presents that we.....
as principal and.....and.....as sureties,
are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Michigan in the sum
of.....dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these pres-
ents. Sealed with our seals and dated this.....day of.....A. D. 18..

Whereas, The above named principal professes to carry on the business of....
.....at.....
in the county of.....and, whereas, the said principal hath cov-
enanted and agreed and doth hereby covenant and agree as follows, to wit:
That he will not directly or indirectly by himself, his clerk, agent, or servant, at
any time, sell or deliver any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed
liquor, a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, to a minor, unless upon the
written order of his father, mother, guardian, or family physician, nor to any
adult person, whatever, known to him to be an habitual drunkard, except as a
medicine upon a prescription of a physician, or a person in the habit of getting
intoxicated, nor to any person whose husband, wife, parent, child, guardian,
or employer, may give him notice in writing that such person has acquired or
is acquiring the habit of drinking to excess, and is being injured thereby, that
he will pay all damages, actual and exemplary, that may be adjudged to any
person for injuries inflicted upon them, either in person or property by reason
of his selling intoxicating liquors.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if said principal shall well
and truly keep and perform all and singular, the foregoing covenants and agree-
ments, and shall pay any judgment for actual or exemplary damages which may
be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, then this obligation shall
be void and of no effect, otherwise the same shall be in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

____ L. S.
____ L. S.
____ L. S.

Such bond shall not be received unless the approval thereof by the township
board or the board of trustees or common council of the village or city shall be
duly certified thereon in writing, and the principal shall not be allowed to sell
spirituous or fermented liquors in any other place than that specified in said
bond without giving notice and executing another bond in the manner above
prescribed. Whenever any condition of said bond shall be broken, a new bond
may be required by the county treasurer in case of the death, insolvency, or re-
moval of either of the sureties, and in any other contingency requiring it.

Sec. 4. That act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to pre-
vent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a bever-
age," and all acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto; said acts being
printed in Vol. I. of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701,
inclusive; also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session

laws of 1873, be and the same are hereby repealed. But all proceedings pending, and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this act takes effect, are hereby saved, and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the law in force at the time such proceedings were commenced.

Mr. Potter demanded a division of the question so that the question of concurring in each amendment be taken separately.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

Th House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 17, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hollon, Hunt, and Ransom.

Mr. Livingstone asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hunt, until Monday noon.

Mr. Klein asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Monday evening.

Mr. Remer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Monday evening.

Mr. E. H. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 11½ o'clock, until Monday evening.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hollon, until Monday noon, and for himself, for this afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Briggs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ransom, for one hour.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for this afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Metcalf asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the afternoon.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Monday noon.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until one week from to-day.

Mr. Backus asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sweetland indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Livingstone asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 11 o'clock, for the rest of the day.

Mr. Hewitt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 11 o'clock until Monday.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage :

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 13 and 29 of "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's sections 1749, 1757 and 1773, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES LEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was recommitted

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Northrop,

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

1. Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a Homoeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan ;

2. Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula ;

3. House bill No. 147 (printed No. 356), entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the special committee ;

Pending which,

Mr. Goodyear demanded a division of the question as to the first named bill.

The House then concurred in the recommendation of the special committee as to the first named bill.

The bill was then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the special committee as to the second and third named bills,

Mr. Keyes demanded a division of the question.

The House then did not concur in the recommendation of the special committee as to the two bills last named.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State :

An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State :

An act to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, and March in the inland lakes in the county of Oceana ;

An act to provide for the apportionment of a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the township of Burton to the city of Flint ;

An act making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1875 and 1876 ;

An act to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1 and 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 7 of article 6, sections 5 and 8 of article 8, section 2 of article 12, and to add a new section thereto, section 4 of article 16, section 1 of article 27, being act number 233 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Imlay City, in Lapeer county," approved April 4, 1873 ;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers," being section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

An act to amend section 20 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon;

An act to amend section 3593 of chapter 136 of the Compiled Laws, relative to meetings of school districts;

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against the city of Lansing, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

Joint resolution asking the Secretary of War of the United States to cause an examination of the harbor of St. Joseph, Michigan, with reference to a modification of the railroad bridge across the harbor at that place;

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office, or other proper officer, to convey the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 16, in township No. 5 south, of range No. 2 east, to Joseph R. Smith, assignee of primary school land certificate No. 1616;

Joint resolution to authorize the township board of the township of LaFayette, in Gratiot county, to issue orders in payment of the construction of that portion of the Wheeler and LaFayette ditch as lies in the township of LaFayette;

An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville, in Barry county, being act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869," approved March 26, 1869;

An act to re-incorporate the village of Reed City.

An act to amend the charter of the village of Middleville.

An act to exempt private burial grounds and places of interment for the dead from taxation and levy on execution or attachment;

An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia;

An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia;

An act to amend sections seven, forty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty-three, and sixty-four, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections number eighty-three and eighty-four.

JOHN. J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, and 7623 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

In accordance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Watkins moved that the rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next subsequent day, be suspended ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Watkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of recited section 7564) 14, the following proviso :

Provided, That every person who shall unlawfully break into any railroad reight car, or unlawfully enter the same without breaking, with intent to obtain carriage in such car, the same being a part of a freight train, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction or county jail, not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Lee,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Briggs,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Walton,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Watkins,
Copley,	Huggett,	Parker,	West,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Dow,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Van Aken,
Harris,	Mercer,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler, 8

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :
House bill No. 319 (printed No. 265), entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds issued to aid in the construction of railroads,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all of lines 7 and 8 of section 3, after the word "attached" in line 7, to and including the word "bond" in line 8 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parker moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur then did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ranney,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Ransom,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Reed,
Cole,	Hale,	Meyer,	Robbins,
Copley,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Ferguson,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Garfield,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Walton,
Benjamin,	Houston,	Potter,	Watkins,
Briggs,	Keyes,	Sutton,	West,
E. A. Brown,	Knight,	Sweetland,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Lay,	Van Aken,	Wilson,
Curry,	Meroer,	Van Raalte,	Wood,
Daly,	Norton,	Walker,	Speaker,
Dow,			29

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, and for repairs and other improvements at the State Agricultural College ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 29th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Saturday, the 24th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State at the exhibition at the American pomological society, to be held at Chicago in 1875,

Which the House amended by striking out of line 5 of the resolution the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 440 (printed No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to all the Supreme and Circuit Judges and Judges of Superior courts, and County Clerks, Prosecuting Attorneys, and Supervisors of Townships, and each member and officer of the Legislature of 1875, and each publisher of a newspaper in this State, one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, the same to be printed and bound in pamphlet form, at a cost not to exceed \$350;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 330 (printed No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, A. D. 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That sections 1, 2, 4, and 6, of title 2, section 1 of title 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 of title 5, be amended so as to read as follows:

2. By striking out section 2;
3. By striking out section 3 ;
4. By striking out of line 13, section 15, of title V., the words "and all places where any beverages are kept for sale ;"
5. By inserting after the words residents, in line 19, section 26, page 13, the words "of Marquette county, residing outside ;" also by striking out in the same line the words "or of any part of Marquette county ;"
6. By inserting a new section after recited section 27, of title V., to stand as section 2, and to read as follows:
SRO. 2. That there be added to title V., of said act, eight new sections, to stand as sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, and to read as follows:
7. By striking out after the word Marquette, lines 3 and 4, section 29, page 15, the words "who may either reside within or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "residing ;"
8. By striking out section 4 ;
9. By striking out section 5 ;
10. By striking out section 6 ;
11. By inserting before recited section 7, of title VI., a new section, to stand as section 8, and to read as follows:

SRO. 3. That section 7, of title VI., sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 of title 8, and sections 1 and 2 of title IX, be amended so as to read as follows:

And farther to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of said bill so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of title 2, section 1 of title 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of title 5, section 7 of title 6, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 of title 8, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, and to add 8 new sections, to stand as sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of title 5 of "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, A. D. 1873 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Walton,
Cole,	Houston,	Norton,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	West,
Curry,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Keyes,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,

Mr. Dow,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,

Mr. Kilbourne,
Knight,
Lay,

Mr. Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,

Mr. Wilson,
Wood,
Speaker,

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The amendment made by the Senate to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 401 (printed No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Michigammi;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "attorney" in line 2 of section 3, the words "one poundmaster."

2. Striking out of lines 5 and 6, of section 5, the words "one village attorney."

3. By striking out of lines 1 and 2, of section 9, the words "be a body corporate and politic under the name of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "constitute."

4. By striking out all after the word "Michigammi" in line 2 of section 9, up to and including the word "name" in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

5. By inserting in line 2 of section 10, after the word "marshal" the words "village attorney."

6. By inserting in line 5 of section 57, after the word "persons" the words "having the qualifications of jurors under this act."

7. By striking out the word "or," in line 23 of section 23, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

8. By striking out in line 2 of section 65 the words "make a report," and insert in lieu thereof the words "under their."

9. By striking out in line 2 of section 65 the words "make a report," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under a verdict;" also in line 23 striking out the words "common council," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "village;" also by inserting in line 24 before the word "favor" the word "its;" also by striking out the words "said council" in said line 24, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "village."

10. By inserting after the word "had," at the end of line 18 in section 77, the words "unless an adjournment is granted;" also by striking out the word "Houghton" in line 14.

11. By striking out the word "Houghton" in line 4 of section 78.

12. By adding at the end of section 94 the following: "All persons who have paid taxes under the organization of the *de facto* village of Michigammi, organized under the general village act of 1873, shall receive credit therefor on the first annual tax roll in said village under this act, upon presentation to the village treasurer at the time he is collecting the taxes, the receipts received for such taxes from the marshal of said *de facto* village."

Also by adding to the bill four new sections, to stand as sections 95, 96, 97, and 98, and to read as follows:

Sec. 95. The common council shall have power to refuse a license to any person who, in the opinion of said council, is not a fit or proper person to be licensed for keeping a saloon or restaurant in said village. The common council shall also have the right to revoke any license at any time after it is issued. When a license is refused or revoked, as aforesaid, then if the person who has been refused a license, or whose license has been revoked, shall be found carrying on business as such saloon or restaurant keeper, he shall be punished in the same manner provided for punishing persons carrying on such business without a license, as provided in this act or the ordinances of the common council. The common council may, in its discretion, as a condition precedent to carrying on business, require all persons carrying on saloons to enter into a bond or recognizance to said village, in a sum not less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand dollars, with such reasonable and proper conditions for carrying on such business as the common council may by ordinance determine. The common council shall also have power to grade or classify the saloons of said village, as shall be deemed proper or expedient by said common council, and may fix the amount of license to be paid by each grade or class, subject to the limitations of, and other provisions of this act, and in establishing such grades or classes, the common council shall have power to require any saloon keeper to file answers, verified by affidavit with the village treasurer, to any interrogatories touching the class or grade to which he belongs or may belong to, which interrogatories shall be of general application to all saloon keepers in said village, and may be adopted by resolution or ordinance of the common council. The common council shall have power to authorize the transfer or sale of licenses under such limitations as shall be prescribed by the common council, but each sale or transfer of a license must be acted upon separately.

Sec. 96. It shall be the duty of the marshal to proceed against any person who is carrying on business without the license required by the provisions of this act, and any other person having cognizance of the facts may also make complaint. Such proceedings may be by summons in an action of debt, in which case the person proceeded against shall, if adjudged liable, forfeit and pay to said village five dollars per day for each and every day that such person has carried on business without the license required by the provisions of this act, or after such license has been revoked, or such person may be proceeded against by complaint and warrant, in which case such person shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or in default of payment of such fine with costs, by imprisonment not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days in the county jail of Marquette county, in the discretion of the court. Any judgment rendered under this section shall be a bar to any other proceedings under this section, up to the commencement of the suit in which such judgment is rendered, providing such judgment is paid and satisfied, but not otherwise. It shall be no variance if on the trial it is shown that the defendant is only an agent or servant for some other party, but for all the purposes of this act the servant or agent shall be equally liable with his principal, and in all cases, under this section, one or more persons may be proceeded against in the same summons or complaint for keeping the same place of business for which a license is required, and on the trial any of such persons as shall not be proved guilty shall be acquitted, and the remainder may be adjudged liable or be convicted, and no plea of abatement to any complaint or summons shall be allowed for misjoinder or non-joinder of parties defendant.

The words he, his, himself, as used in this act, shall be held and deemed to mean and include the words she, her, herself, respectively.

Sec. 97. All revenues derived from licenses under this act, shall be expended in paying the debts of the village, lawfully contracted, in maintaining the fire department, in paying the salaries of village officers, or for any other lawful purposes under this act, in the discretion of the common council. By the term saloon, as used in this act, it shall be held and deemed to include all places where beverages or other refreshments are kept for sale, and no person shall be exempt from paying a license because he or she sells intoxicating drinks in violation of law or not. Whenever any person is complained of for keeping any place of business, without the license required by this act, or after such license is revoked, evidence tending to show that such person is reputed in the neighborhood to be the keeper or owner of such place of business, shall be competent on the trial of the cause to sustain the charge as made by the complainant. It shall not be necessary to show sales of refreshments or beverages to particular individuals. The defendant shall be competent as a witness in such cause, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of witnesses in civil cases before justices of the peace. Oysters, soda-water, and cigars shall be held and deemed to be refreshments within the meaning of this act, when kept for sale in any place of business where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, no matter whether such liquors are sold in violation of law or not.

Sec. 98. Whenever the saloon keepers of said village to the number of ten or more, refuse to pay the license required by the common council, or by the provisions of this act, the president of the village, or common council of said village may proceed, by bill in equity and injunction, to compel such saloon keepers to pay the license required, and to stop carrying on such business of a saloon until such license is paid. Such suit or suits in equity shall be entirely independent of any action at law authorized by this act against such saloon keepers for non-payment of license. Such bill shall be filed in the circuit court in chancery for the county of Marquette, and the injunction may be allowed by the proper officer as in other injunction suits, and any person violating such injunction shall be punished as in other cases for the violation of injunctions. The proceedings shall be the same as in other chancery cases, except as is herein provided to the contrary. The village of Michigammi shall be complainant, the said saloon keepers, to the number of ten or more, shall be defendants. New parties defendant may be added to the bill at any stage of the proceedings before the final hearing, and an injunction shall issue against such new parties from time to time as they are made defendants. The remedy in equity may be carried on simultaneously with the remedies at law herein given. The jurisdiction of the circuit court in chancery shall be full, adequate, and complete, and shall be liberally construed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this section. The village may discontinue as to any of the defendants in said bill whenever such defendants comply with the ordinances of the common council, or provisions of this act, and the court shall have jurisdiction to proceed to a final decree against the remainder. The hearing shall be in open court as in a suit at law. The bill and answer must be both verified ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harris,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Raulte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Curry,	Keyes,	Potter,	West,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Knight,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lee,	Reed,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			61

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment enrollment.

Mr. Ferguson, by unanimous consent, moved that the House request the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clam Lake, in the county of Wexford ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, and the order of third reading of bills was passed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Daly moved to take from the table

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Daly moved that the House concur ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Norton,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Cole,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Copley,	Keyes,	Potter,	West,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Daly,	Lay,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,

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The bill were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the question of concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole yesterday, to

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors;

On which question, a division and a demand for the yeas and nays had been made and seconded.

Mr. Potter waived the division and the demand for the yeas and nays, except as to the amendment made by the committee of the whole, requiring a bond to be given.

The other amendments were then concurred in.

The amendment made requiring a bond to be given was then not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Townsend,
Bailey,	Hewitt,	Mercer,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Ranney,	West,
Copley,	Lay,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Taylor,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Potter,
Bartow,	Dow,	Metcalf,	Ransom,
Benedict,	Garfield,	Meyer,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Morse,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	Norton,	Watkins,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Wilson,
Curry,	Knight,	Parker,	Wood, 40

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole, yesterday, to

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to 701, inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Mr. Potter waived the demand for a division, and for the yeas and nays, except as to the amendments whereby the committee of the whole inserted the word "knowingly" before the word "violate," in section 1; and also fixed the bond to be given.

The other amendments were then concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the amendment whereby the word "knowingly" was inserted before the word "violate," in section 1,

Mr. Walker moved to lay the question on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment was then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Dow,	Meyer,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Packard,	Wilson,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	Wood,
Curry,	Knight,	Potter,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Van Aken,
Bailey,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
C. Brown	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Lay,	Reed,	West,
Copley,	Lee,	Taylor,	A. R. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Townsend,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Mercer,		30

The question being on concurring in the amendment whereby the committee of the whole fixed the bond to be given,

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Walker moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Van Aken moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Garfield demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Briggs,
Gerrish,

Mr. Mercer,

Mr. Ocobock,

Mr. Van Aken,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
O. Brown,
E. A. Brown,
Campbell,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Curry,
Daly,

Mr. Dow,
Garfield,
Goodyear,
I. Green,
Hale,
Harris,
Hart,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Knight,
Lay,

Mr. Lee,
Ludington,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Morse,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Packard,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,

Mr. Reed,
Robbins,
Sutton,
Taylor,
Townsend,
Van Raalte,
Walton,
Watkins,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
Wilson,
Wood,
Speaker, 53

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
Gerrish,
Hale,

Mr. Hubbard,
Huggett,
Lee,
Mercer,

Mr. Ocobock,
Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,

Mr. Reed,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Walker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
E. A. Brown,
Campbell,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,

Mr. Dow,
Goodyear,
I. Green,
Harris,
Hart,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Knight,
Lay,
Ludington,

Mr. Meyer,
Morse,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,
Potter,
Ransom,
Robbins,
Sutton,

Mr. Taylor,
Van Raalte,
Walton,
Watkins,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wilson,
Wood,
Speaker,

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The motion to re-commit the bill to the committee of the whole then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Kilbourne,

Mr. Knight,

Mr. Norton,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Garfield,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Morse,	Taylor,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Briggs,	Hart,	Packard,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Watkins,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Potter,	West,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Lay,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Lee,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Daly,	Ludington,	Reed,	Speaker, 52

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

The amendment by which the committee of the whole fixed the bond to be given was then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	I. Green,	Morse,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Hale,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Harris,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walker,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Preston,	West,
Copley,	Lay,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lee,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Reed,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Mercer,	Robbins,	Speaker, 48

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Potter,
Cole,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Walton,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Norton,	11

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Hubbard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February

28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 487 (printed No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 31 of the laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being section 1220 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

LEONIDAS HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the last named bill.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 17, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate House concurrent resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 29th day of April, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day;

Which the Senate amended by striking out "Thursday, 29th," and inserting "Saturday, the 24th," in lieu thereof; also, by striking out "Tuesday the 4th day of May," and inserting "Wednesday, the 28th day of April," in lieu thereof;

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The resolution was taken from the table and the request of the Senate for the return thereof was granted.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Ransom and Smith until Monday noon.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Backus until Monday.

Mr. Meyer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Briggs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 162, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of the contracts of deceased persons, for the conveyance of real estate;

2. House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State house of correction, and making appropriation therefor;

3. House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6, chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 32, of chapter 11, being sections 17 and 18 of chapter 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,' approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Packard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 489 (printed No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," approved March 15, 1861, being section 1269 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

2. Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section eight (8) of act number ninety-eight (98) of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a township drain commissioner in each organized town, and to authorize him to locate, establish, and construct ditches, drains, and water-courses, in his respective towns, and to repeal all other drainage laws in relation thereto," approved April 13, 1871;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

3. Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5225 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

4. Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relative to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1843 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

5. Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of certain forfeited agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands ;

6. House bill No. 445 (printed No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873 ;

7. House bill No. 204 (printed No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend an act to establish a police government of the city of Detroit ;

8. House bill No. 490 (printed No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

9. House bill No. 484 (printed No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, amended by act 81 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, being section 477 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

10. House bill No. 486 (printed No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair bridges," approved March 25, 1867, being section 752 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill :

11. House bill No. 488 (printed No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the cities, townships, and incorporated villages of the State of Michigan to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone, and plank roads," of the laws of 1867, being section 1279 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges with instructions to report to the House a substitute therefor to repeal the whole law.

FRANK S. PACKARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the eleventh named bill.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Van Aken asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ocobock asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 19, 1876.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bailey, C. Brown, Craig, Daly, Howard, Keyes, Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf, Parker, Ranney, Taylor, Walker, and Walton.

Mr. Northrop moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Bailey, C. Brown, Craig, Daly, Howard, Keyes, Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf, Parker, Ranney, Taylor, Walker, and Walton.

On motion of Mr. West,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

Awaiting the action of the Sergeant-at-Arms under the call, some time elapsed, during which time several members who were absent with leave arrived, whereupon the Speaker directed a new call of the roll by the clerk,

Which was had, and by which was developed the fact that a quorum of the House was now in attendance.

The Sargeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. C. Brown, Daly, Livingstone, Keyes, Mercer, Ranney, Taylor and Walker.

On motion of Mr. Northrop,
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1205. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of A. A. Brockway and 41 others of Keweenaw county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 152;

Laid on the table.

No. 1206. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of Osmon D. Goodrich and 17 others of Allegan county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1207. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of W. H. Huffman and 34 others of Windsor, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 917 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to lists of persons liable to do military duty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws, in regard to the revenue of the militia, with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that no military tax shall be raised for the year 1875;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from

the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

1. House bill No. 399 (printed No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1869, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;"

2. House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway, upon primary school land certificate No. 5064;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill and joint resolution were then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "exclusive" where it occurs in lines 1 and 4 of section 19;

3. By striking out of section 19 the following: "but if the jury shall find that such claimant or claimants are not entitled to any damages it shall be competent for said justice of the peace to render judgment against said claimant or claimants for cos's, and to issue execution therefor;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, and 36 of act No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Garfield moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ranney,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Reed,
Bartow,	L. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Ludington,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Mercer,	Van Raaite,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	Morse,	Walker,
Cole,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hollon,	Northrop,	West,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Packard,	Wilson,
Dow,	Keyes,	Potter,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bartow moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bartow,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. L. Green moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an immigration agency for this State in Russia ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Green,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Preston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of school district No. 9 fractional of the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb;

2. House bill No. 491 (printed No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,' being compiler's section 2090, approved March 16, 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section thereto;

3. House bill No. 542 (printed No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

4. House bill No. 258 (printed No. 196), entitled

A bill to enable two or more school districts to unite and form one district;

5. Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula;

6. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school," approved April 15, 1871;

7. House bill No. 249 (printed No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

8. Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

9. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be reprinted.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

10. House bill No. 187 (printed No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1788, 1789 and 1790 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the election of a township drain commissioner in each organized town, and to authorize him to locate, establish, and construct ditches, drains, and water-courses in his respective towns, and to repeal all other drainage laws in relation thereto," approved April 13, 1871;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

11. House bill No. 311 (printed No. 298), entitled

A bill to prevent the foreclosure of mortgages, given to secure the payment of any note or bond, in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

A. E. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution eighth named.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the ninth named bill.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, remaining on the general order.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the tenth named bill.

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named bill,

Mr. Hart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Northrop,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Keyes,	Norton,
E. A. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,
F. O. Clark,	I. Green,	Lay,	Sutton,
Copley,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Hubbard,		

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Townsend,
C. Brown,	Knight,	Preston,	Walker,
Daly,	Lee,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Hale,	Ludington,	Reed,	West,
Harris,	Morse,	Smith,	Wilson,
Hart,	Packard,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hewitt,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 440 (printed No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same ;

2. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to legalize the record of the Coit & Curtis partition plat of lands in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent ;

3. House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Article VI., of act No. 251, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto ;"

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A bill authorizing the Governor to sign and cause to be issued a patent or deed for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, in township 5 north, of range 16 east, to Joseph Probst ;

5. House bill No. 519 (printed No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 80, being section 2629 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of telegraph companies ;

6. House bill No. 63 (printed No. 299), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register and prescribing his duties and compensation ;

7. House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to prevent the setting of guns and other dangerous devices ;

8. House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola.

O. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Mercer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gerrish indefinitely.

Mr. E. H. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. West for the evening, on account of sickness.

Mr. L. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Berk indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. A. Brown for the evening on account of sickness.

Mr. F. O. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benjamin for the evening.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stow until to-morrow noon.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Mr. Robbins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 39 (printed No. 229), entitled

A bill to organize the township of North Brighton, in the unorganized county of Crawford, and attach the same to Roscommon county;

2. House bill No. 254 (printed No. 506), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways, being chapter 26, page 438, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

3. House bill No. 457 (printed No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 134, of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649 of the Compiled Laws, approved March 27, 1867, said section being section 7443 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the fees of sheriffs,'" approved April 27, 1873;

4. Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third and fourth named bills.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 20, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harden, Howard, Howland, Livingstone, Neff, Robinson, and Walton.

Mr. Stephens asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton for the forenoon.

Mr. Little asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Livingstone for the forenoon on account of sickness.

Mr. Towne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harden for two hours.

Mr. Ocobock asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Neff for the day.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howland indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Howard indefinitely.

Mr. Van Aken asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Robinson for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1208. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of J. H. Baldwin, M. D., W. K. Darling, M. D., and 79 other citizens of Hopkins, Allegan county, against the passage of Senate bill 152, creating a State board of censors to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Laid on the table.

No. 1209. By Mr. Benjamin: Remonstrance of C. S. Kimbley, Israel Freeman, W. A. Conklin, and 60 other residents of the village of St. Charles, against the passage of Senate bill No. 205.

On demand of Mr. Benjamin,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the subscribers and legal voters of the village of St. Charles, and citizens of the United States, would most respectfully and earnestly pray your honorable body not to re-incorporate the village of St. Charles under Senate bill No. 205. And your petitioners would respectfully represent unto your honorable body in support of the prayer and remonstrance of this memorial, that the place is new and most of us are poor and unable to pay the extra tax that would necessarily be incurred; that we represent a large majority of the taxable voters of the village and do not wish to incur the extra expense at this time.

Your petitioners will, therefore, as in duty bound, ever humbly pray and remonstrate as above set forth.

The remonstrance was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1210. By Mr. Ransom: Petition of Hon. Wm. R. Davis, Nathan H. Gould, Wm. H. Dennis, and 103 others, citizens of Kent county, asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the Alpena & Michigan Southwestern Railroad;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Kalkaska county and attach the same to Antrim county, thereby making Torch river the boundary line between said counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SULLIVAN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, and for repairs and other improvements at the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. COPLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 17 of "An act to create a board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867," being sections 4003 and 4019 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Meroer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Huggett,	Preston,	Van Raulte,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Dow,	Keyes,	Reed,	West,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Little,		

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Mr. Backus, Harris, Houston, Knight,	Mr. Metcalf, Moshier, Ransom, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Walker, I. P. Wheeler,	Mr. Whitney, Wood, Speaker,	14
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 159 (printed No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 16, 34, and 59 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act No. 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Hubbard, Huggett, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer,	Mr. Metcalf, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Smith, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	66
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, all after the word "University" to the end of the section.

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "University," the words "at said University, or;" and by striking out in line 3, the words "which shall be ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garfield moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ranney,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Reed,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Ludington,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	Morse,	Walker,
Cole,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hollon,	Northrop,	West,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Packard,	Wilson,
Dow,	Keyes,	Potter,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Speaker,
Garfield,			53

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bartow moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bartow,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. I. Green moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an immigration agency for this State in Russia ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. I. Green,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Preston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

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5. Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula;

6. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school," approved April 15, 1871;

7. House bill No. 249 (printed No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

8. Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

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And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be reprinted.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

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A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1788, 1789 and 1790 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the election of a township drain commissioner in each organized town, and to authorize him to locate, establish, and construct ditches, drains, and water-courses in his respective towns, and to repeal all other drainage laws in relation thereto," approved April 13, 1871;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

11. House bill No. 311 (printed No. 298), entitled

A bill to prevent the foreclosure of mortgages, given to secure the payment of any note or bond, in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

A. E. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution eighth named.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the ninth named bill.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, remaining on the general order.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the tenth named bill.

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named bill,

Mr. Hart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Northrop,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Keyes,	Norton,
E. A. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,
F. O. Clark,	I. Green,	Lay,	Sutton,
Copley,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Hubbard,		

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Townsend,
C. Brown,	Knight,	Preston,	Walker,
Daly,	Lee,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Hale,	Ludington,	Reed,	West,
Harris,	Morse,	Smith,	Wilson,
Hart,	Packard,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hewitt,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 440 (printed No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same;

2. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to legalize the record of the Coit & Curtis partition plat of lands in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;

3. House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Article VI., of act No. 251, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto;"

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A bill authorizing the Governor to sign and cause to be issued a patent or deed for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, in township 5 north, of range 16 east, to Joseph Probst;

5. House bill No. 519 (printed No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 80, being section 2629 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of telegraph companies;

6. House bill No. 63 (printed No. 299), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register and prescribing his duties and compensation;

7. House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to prevent the setting of guns and other dangerous devices;

8. House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola.

O. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Mercer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gerrish indefinitely.

Mr. E. H. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. West for the evening, on account of sickness.

Mr. I. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Berk indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. A. Brown for the evening on account of sickness.

Mr. F. O. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benjamin for the evening.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stow until to-morrow noon.

The House then resumed the

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Mr. Northrop, Mr. Whitney, 2

The third, fourth, and fifth amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,	
Briggs,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Smith,	
C. Brown,	Harris,	Mercer,	Stephens,	
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Stowe,	
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Sutton,	
Curry,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Towne,	
Daly,	Hunt,	Preston,	Van Aken,	
Dow,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walton,	
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,	
Garfield,	Klein,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Goodyear,	Knight,	Remer,	Wiley,	
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,	48

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. A. R. Wheeler,	
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Sweetland,	Whitney,	
Benedict,	Huggett,	Walker,	Wilson,	
Billings,	Little,	West,	Speaker,	18
Craig,	Moshier,			

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 17, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 151 (printed No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 125, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to skating rinks and parks;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after "1871" in line 2 of section 1, the following: "being compiler's numbers 3273 and 3275;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same by adding thereto the following: "being compiler's sections numbers 3273 and 3275;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	I. Green,	Little,	Smith,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stephens,

Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Stowe, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Rualte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, West, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,	73 0
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The amendment made to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 93 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article II., and sections 2, 4, 7, 13, and 15 of Article IV., of act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

To which the Senate made sundry amendments, among them the following :

In section 12, Article II., by striking out all after the word "go," and inserting the following in lieu thereof :

"Any railroad company doing business in this State shall, by its printed rules and regulations, require of its employes a careful observance of the provisions of this section, and in case of failure on the part of the company to require as above they shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense ;"

In which the House refused to concur, and on which the Senate insisted,

And to inform the House that the Senate now recedes from said amendment, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee of conference, to whom was referred the matter of difference between the two houses relative to the above amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave :

Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Little moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the arrest and arraignment of the absentee.

Pending the further reading of the bill,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wilson at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Mr. Wilson was admitted within the bar, excused, and allowed to take his seat.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the bill by substituting for section 7 the following :

The treasurer, upon receiving such roll, shall proceed to collect such taxes, and for that purpose shall remain in his office on the second, third and fourth Fridays of June, and upon all taxes paid to him at any time prior to or on the fourth Friday of June, he shall add two per cent for collection fees;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "malt," in line 2 of subdivision 9 of section 1, the words "brewed or fermented liquors ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "village," in sub-divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4, of section 1, the words "or townships;" also by striking out of said sub-divisions the words "or within three miles of the corporate limits of such village or city ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Copley moved to amend the bill by striking out sub-divisions 1 and 2 of section 1 ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Benedict,	Harris,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	Watkins,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Potter,	Wiley,
Dow,	Knight,	Preston,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Little,	Ransom,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Remer,	55

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Van Aken,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Rich,	Walker,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Sweetland,	West,
Copley,	Huggett,	Taylor,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Towne,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Townsend,	Speaker,
Hale,	Ranney,		26

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling of spiritous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also, to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Towne,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Daly moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal the act approved March 25, 1867, as printed on page 702 of said Compiled Laws; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill, in section 1, line 4, by inserting between the words "intoxicated" and "all," the following: "Nor to engage in the sale of malt, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors without first having executed and delivered to the treasurer of the county in which such business is prosecuted and carried on, the bond required to be given, by section 4 of this act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill, in section 4, by striking out all to and including the word "April," in line 3, and inserting the following: "Every such dealer or person, shall;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill by adding the following to stand as section 4 and renumbering the subsequent sections:

SECTION 4. If any person under the age of twenty-one years shall misrepresent his age and state himself to be over twenty-one years of age in order to purchase malt, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and on failure to pay such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five days nor more than sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill in section 4, in the next to the last line, by inserting between the word "recovered," and the word "in," the words "against him;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the bill by inserting in section 2, line 1, after the word "person," the words "who by false pretense shall obtain any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill by inserting in section 4, after the words "shall be," in line 9, the word "substantially;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Stowe,

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Struble,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Houston,	Norton,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hunt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Parker,	Walker,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Walton,
Copley,	Klein,	Preston,	Watkins,
Craig,	Lay,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lee,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Daly,	Little,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	Speaker,
L. Green,			

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Towne,
E. H. Green,	Hewitt,	Reed,	West,
Hale,	Huggett,	Sweetland,	A.R. Wheeler, 12

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr Keyes moved that Mr. Knight be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Knight then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hart moved that Mr. Walton be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walton then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and recommend that it be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

House bill No. 355 (printed No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

Mr. Watkins moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Northrop, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Northrop moved to amend the bill by striking out line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: " the north line of Jefferson avenue ; "

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Houston,	Meyer,	Townsend,
C. Brown	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Raaite,
Copley,	Keyes,	Packard,	Walton,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	West,
Curry,	Klein,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lay,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,	Wiley,
I. Green,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Harden,	Livingstone,	Stowe,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. Greiner,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24. and 71, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Briggs,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Stephens,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Norton,	Sutton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Townsend,
Craig,	Knight,	Remer,	Walton,
Curry,	Little,	Robbins,	Watkins,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker, 29
Greiner,			

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Preston,	West,
Daly,	Houston,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Reed,	L. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Klein,	Stowe,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Struble,	Wilson,
L. Green,	Lee,	Sweetland,	47

House bill No. 487 (printed No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 31 of the laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being section 1220 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 488 (printed No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the cities, townships, and incorporated villages of the State of Michigan to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone, and plank roads," of the laws of 1867, being section 1279 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 486 (printed No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair bridges," approved March 25, 1867, being section 752 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 484 (printed No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, amended by act 81 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, being section 477 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 489 (printed No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," approved March 15, 1861, being section 1269 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,
On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 490 (printed No. 285), entitled
A bill to amend section 3 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,
On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,
The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1794, 1795, and 1800, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses, and locating ditches or drains,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hunt,	Norton,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Watkins,
Copley,	Klein,	Preston,	West,
Craig,	Knight,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lee,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Little,	Remer,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	59

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Speaker,
Greiner,	Townsend,	I. P. Wheeler,	7

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dow moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting before the word "relative" the following: "being sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 23, of chapter 48 ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 204 (printed No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend an act to establish a police government of the city of Detroit.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 445 (printed No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	Walker,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Daly,	Klein,	Reed,	West,
Dow,	Knight,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Little,	Smith,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Wood,
Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Daly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled.

A bill to provide for the examination of certain forfeited agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Watkins,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,	West,
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Little,	Robinson,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Greiner,	McLachlin,		

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House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Northrop moved to amend the bill by striking out line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: " the north line of Jefferson avenue ; "

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Houston,	Meyer,	Townsend,
O. Brown	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Keyes,	Packard,	Walton,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	West,
Curry,	Klein,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lay,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,	Wiley,
I. Green,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Harden,	Livingstone,	Stowe,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. Greiner,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Briggs,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Stephens,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Norton,	Sutton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Townsend,
Craig,	Knight,	Remer,	Walton,
Curry,	Little,	Robbins,	Watkins,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Greiner,			29

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne.
Benjamin,	Harris,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Herizler,	Potter,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Preston,	West,
Daly,	Houston,	Ranney,	A. B. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Reed,	L. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Klein,	Stowe,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Struble,	Wilson,
I. Green,	Lee,	Sweetland,	47

House bill No. 487 (printed No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 31 of the laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being section 1220 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 488 (printed No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the cities, townships, and incorporated villages of the State of Michigan to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone, and plank roads," of the laws of 1867, being section 1279 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 486 (printed No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair bridges," approved March 25, 1867, being section 752 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 484 (printed No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, amended by act 81 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, being section 477 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 489 (printed No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," approved March 15, 1861, being section 1269 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Mr. Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. Harden, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Smith,	Mr. Van Aken, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Goodyear, Hale, Harden, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Klein,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Little, Ocobock, Parker, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins,	Mr. Smith, Stowe, Van Aken, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Daly, Dow, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Hertzler, Hewitt, Hubbard, Kilbourne, Knight, Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop,	Mr. Norton, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Rich, Robinson, Stephens, Struble, Sutton,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, West, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Daly be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 399 (printed No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1860, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1867, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out all of section 15, title IV.;

2. By striking out sections 1 to 39 inclusive, of title IX.;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Billings,	Houston,	Moshier,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Norton,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walton,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	West,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Klein,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Smith,	Wood,
Greiner,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Hale,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Ocobock, Mr. Van Aken,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway upon primary school land certificate number five thousand sixty-four (5064),

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Potter,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walker,
Cole,	Keyes,	Reed,	Walton,
Copley,	Knight,	Remer,	West,
Craig,	Lay,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lee,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Little,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Smith,	Wiley,

Mr. Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Hale,

Mr. Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,

Mr. Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. West,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

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Joint resolution relative to an immigration agency for this State in Russia.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Northrop,

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A bill to legalize the action of school district No. 9, fractional, of the townships of Lenox and Chesterfield, in the county of Macomb,

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Hewitt,
Hollon,
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Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Klein,
Lay,
Livingstone,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Metcalf,
Meyer,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,

Mr. Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Bualta,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 491 (printed No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,' " being compiler's section 2090, approved March 16, 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Hollon,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Houston,	Ranney,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Hunt,	Rich,	Watkins,
Daly,	Klein,	Robbins,	West,
Dow,	Lay,	Smith,	A. R. Wheeler
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Metcalf,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Whitney,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Harris,	Norton,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 542 (printed No. 199) entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Norton,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Parker,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Walton,
Craig,	Klein,	Reed,	Watkins,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	West,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Stephens,	Wiley,

Mr. Harden,
Harris,

Mr. McLachlin,

Mr. Stowe,

Mr. Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
E. A. Brown,
Curry,Mr. Dow,
Garfield,
Greiner,Mr. Mercer,
Moshier,
Smith,Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wilson, 13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 258 (printed No. 196), entitled

A bill to enable two or more school districts to unite and form one district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Billings,
C. Brown,
E. O. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,Mr. Greiner,
Hale,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Livingstone,
Ludington,Mr. McLachlin,
Mercer,
Metcalf,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Smith,Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Raulte,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wiley,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,

Mr. Whitney,

Mr. Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Cole asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Saturday.

Mr. West asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Dow moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Ransom moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Briggs,
E. O. Clark,
Daly,
Goodyear,Mr. E. H. Green,
Greiner,
Harris,
Hertzler,
Hollon,
Hubbard,
Kilbourne,
Klein,Mr. McLachlin,
Parker,
Ransom,
Rich,
Stephens,
Struble,
Towne,
Van Aken,Mr. Van Raulte,
Walton,
Watkins,
West,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wiley,
Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Sutton,
O. Brown,	Keyes,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Craig,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Dow,	Lay,	Preston,	Townsend,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Ranney,	Walker.
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Remer,	Whitney,
Harden,	Mercer,	Robbing,	Wilson,
Hart,	Metcalf,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hewitt,	Meyer,	Smith,	

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

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EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hollon moved that the regular order of business be suspended and the House take up the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Remer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 395 (printed No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38, of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 152 (printed No. 303), entitled

A bill to repeal section 26 of "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being section 2527 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact back to the House and ask leave to sit again.

L. T. REMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

NAYS.

Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Whitney,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Dow,	Knight,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the title as follows :

By inserting after the word "forfeited," the words "and part-paid ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relative to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1843 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Harden,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Harris,	Norton,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hart,	Parker,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Potter,	Van Rualte,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Ranney,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Walton,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reed,	Watkins,
Copley,	Klein,	Remer,	West,
Craig,	Knight,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Daly,	Little,	Smith,	Wilson,
Dow,	Lndington,	Stowe,	Wood,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,	Speaker,
L Green,	Metcalf,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robinson,
Garfield,	Lee,	Ocobock,	Whitney,
Hertzler,			

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to appeals from probate courts,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parker moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported no members absent without leave.

The Speaker announced that all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Northrop moved to amend the bill by adding to recited section 34 the following proviso:

And provided further, That the provisions of the foregoing proviso shall not apply to any cause pending at the time this act takes effect.

Mr. Northrop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Craig, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, I. Green, Greiner,	Mr. Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hubbard, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf,	Mr. Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Preston, Ranney, Rich, Robinson, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, Whitney, Wiley,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Little, McLachlin, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Van Aken, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Watkins moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to make the amendment proposed by Mr. Northrop.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to re-commit did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Daly, Dow, I. Green, Greiner, Harris,	Mr. Hart, Hubbard, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer,	Mr. Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Preston, Ranney, Robinson, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, Whitney,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hale,	Mr. Little, McLachlin,	Mr. Stowe, Taylor,
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Mr. Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. Harden, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Smith,	Mr. Van Aken, Walker, West, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Goodyear, Hale, Harden, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Klein,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Little, Ocobock, Parker, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins,	Mr. Smith, Stowe, Van Aken, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Daly, Dow, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Hertzler, Hewitt, Hubbard, Kilbourne, Knight, Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop,	Mr. Norton, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Rich, Robinson, Stephens, Struble, Sutton,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, West, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Klein moved that Mr. Daly be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly then voted as recorded above.

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A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1860, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1867, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873,

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Benjamin,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Billings,	Houston,	Moshier,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
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Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
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Curry,	Knight,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Smith,	Wood,
Greiner,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Hale,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Van Aken,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

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Briggs,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Potter,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walker,
Cole,	Keyes,	Reed,	Walton,
Copley,	Knight,	Remer,	West,
Craig,	Lay,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lee,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Little,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Smith,	Wiley,

Mr. Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Hale,

Mr. Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,

Mr. Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Daly,
Dow,
Garfield,
E. H. Green,

Mr. Hale,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Klein,
Lay,
Livingstone,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Metcalf,
Meyer,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,

Mr. Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalta,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Hollon,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Houston,	Ranney,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Walton,
Gurry,	Hunt,	Rich,	Watkins,
Daly,	Klein,	Robbins,	West,
Dow,	Lay,	Smith,	A. R. Wheeler
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Metcalf,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Whitney,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Harris,	Norton,		10

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 542 (printed No. 199) entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Norton,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Huggett,	Parker,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Walton,
Craig,	Klein,	Reed,	Watkins,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	West,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Stephens,	Wiley,

Mr. Harden, Harria,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stowe,	Mr. Speaker,	87
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, E. A. Brown, Curry,	Mr. Dow, Garfield, Greiner,	Mr. Mercer, Moshier, Smith,	Mr. L. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson,	13
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 258 (printed No. 196), entitled

A bill to enable two or more school districts to unite and form one district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Harden, Harria, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Rault, Walker, Walton, West, A. R. Wheeler, L. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Speaker,	66
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NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Whitney,	Mr. Wilson,	3
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Cole asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Saturday.

Mr. West asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Dow moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Ransom moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Briggs, F. O. Clark, Daly, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hertzler, Hollon, Hubbard, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. McLachlin, Parker, Ransom, Rich, Stephens, Struble, Towne, Van Aken,	Mr. Van Rault, Walton, Watkins, West, L. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood,	31
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Keyes,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Craig,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Dow,	Lay,	Preston,	Townsend,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Ranney,	Walker,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Remer,	Whitney,
Harden,	Mercer,	Robbing,	Wilson,
Hart,	Metcalf,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hewitt,	Meyer,	Smith,	

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The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hollon moved that the regular order of business be suspended and the House take up the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Remer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 393 (printed No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38, of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 152 (printed No. 303), entitled

A bill to repeal section 26 of "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being section 2527 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact back to the House and ask leave to sit again.

L. T. REMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

Mr. Klein demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Struble,
Benedict,	Houston,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Towne,
Billings,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hunt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Preston,	Van Rualte,
Oopley,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Walker,
Craig,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Little,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Remer,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Rich,	Wood,
I. Green,	McLachlin,	Robbins,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Harden,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hart,	Potter,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Smith,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Knight,	Stowe,	19

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Potter moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Northrop be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northrop then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Livingstone moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The committee of the whole was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the third named bill.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 21, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reasoner.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hollon, Livingstone, and West.

Mr. E. H. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. West indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Livingstone for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Ransom, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 505 (printed No. 183), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1211. By Mr. Walker: Remonstrance of W. N. Strong, H. H. Benton, John W. Clark, and 63 others, of Watertown, Clinton county, against the passage of House bill No. 535;

Laid on the table.

No. 1212. By Mr. Walker: Remonstrance of S. E. Howard and 31 others, of same place, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1213. By Mr. Benjamin: Petition of Shaw Bros., Morley Bros., Clark & Ellis, and 73 other business firms of the city of East Saginaw, in favor of the passage of House bill No. 526, for the construction of the Alpena, Au Sable & Standish railroad;

Laid on the table.

No. 1214. By Mr. I. Green: Petition of Peter Fox and 24 others, of Sanilac county, for the passage of Senate bill No. 163, to prevent the hounding of deer;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores, or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curry,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 170, being section 4767 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to divorce,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 5968 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to evidence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula, being sections 6465 and 6466 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm deeds and instruments

intended for the conveyance of real estate in certain cases," approved February 2, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of act No. 519, session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw," approved March 28, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to promote industrial education and change the name of the Agricultural College and State Board of Agriculture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. COPLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being sections 4858 and 4861 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to masters, apprentices, and servants,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of the county of St. Joseph to appoint a clerk and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation for such clerk,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bartow,

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills:

1. Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings;

2. House bill No. 366 (printed No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto;

3. House bill No. 468 (printed No. 368), entitled

A bill to ratify and accept an agreement made by the owners of the Jackson & Michigan Plank Road to surrender the same and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon;

4. House joint resolution No. 26. entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit and pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers and musicians of the 5th, 6th and 7th regiments of Michigan Volunteer Infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861;

5. House bill No. 461 (printed No. 370), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes and are acquitted by reason of insanity," approved April 25 1873;

6. House bill No. 383 (printed No. 354), entitled

A bill to prevent the cutting and destruction of timber on lands, the title of which is in the State, by reason of sale for delinquent taxes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bills were then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Packard, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 516 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county of Barry," approved March 27, 1867;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Packard,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By striking out sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the bill;

2d. By striking out the word "qualified," in line 16, section 9, and inserting

Mr. Harden,
Harris,

Mr. McLachlin,

Mr. Stowe,

Mr. Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
E. A. Brown,
Curry,Mr. Dow,
Garfield,
Greiner,Mr. Mercer,
Moshier,
Smith,Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wilson, 13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 258 (printed No. 196), entitled

A bill to enable two or more school districts to unite and form one district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Billings,
C. Brown,
E. O. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,Mr. Greiner,
Hale,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Klein,
Knight,
Lay,
Livingstone,
Ludington,Mr. McLachlin,
Mercer,
Metcalf,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Reed,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Smith,Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towns,
Townsend,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
West,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wiley,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,

Mr. Whitney,

Mr. Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Cole asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Saturday.

Mr. West asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for the evening.

Mr. Dow moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Ransom moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Briggs,
F. O. Clark,
Daly,
Goodyear,Mr. E. H. Green,
Greiner,
Harris,
Hertzler,
Hollon,
Hubbard,
Kilbourne,
Klein,Mr. McLachlin,
Parker,
Ransom,
Rich,
Stephens,
Struble,
Towns,
Van Aken,Mr. Van Raalte,
Walton,
Watkins,
West,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wiley,
Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Keyes,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Craig,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
Dow,	Lay,	Preston,	Townsend,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Ranney,	Walker.
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Remer,	Whitney,
Harden,	Mercer,	Robbing,	Wilson,
Hart,	Metcalf,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hewitt,	Meyer,	Smith,	

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The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hollon moved that the regular order of business be suspended and the House take up the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Remer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 395 (printed No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38, of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 152 (printed No. 303), entitled

A bill to repeal section 26 of "An act to provide for the formation of street-railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being section 2527 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact back to the House and ask leave to sit again.

L. T. REMER, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Harris,	Neff,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Hart,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Billings,	Keyes,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Klein,	Potter,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Knight,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Ludington,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Metcalf,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Curry,	Meyer,	Schattler,	Wood,
Daly,	Morse,	Smith,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
E. H. Green,			53

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Robinson,
Copley,	Hale,	Lay,	Stowe,
Craig,	Harden,	Mercer,	Towne,
Eggleston,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Ferguson,	Houston,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Howland,	Ransom,	Wiley,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school," approved April 15, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Hale,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Towne,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Billings,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Whitney,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Copley,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Smith,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
I. Green,	Knight,	Stowe,	59

NAYS.

Mr. O. Brown,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Schattler,
Budlong,	Ferguson,	Northrop,	Stephens,
Craig,	E. H. Green,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Harris,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	L. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Mercer,	Robinson,	23

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Van Raalte moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Budlong moved that Mr. Dow be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dow then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Neff moved that Mr. Curry be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curry then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the title as follows: By inserting after the word repeal the words "section 2 of," and adding at the end of the title the words "being section 3738 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 249 (printed No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Benjamin moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Hollon, Klein, and Potter.

Mr. Little moved that Mr. Hollon be exempt from arrest on account of sickness;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt moved that Mr. Klein be exempt from arrest;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the arrest and arraignment of the absentees.

Mr. Walker moved that the consideration of the bill be made the special order for 12 o'clock M. to-day;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Klein at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.;

On motion of Mr. Backus,

Mr. Klein was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Potter at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Van Raalte,

Mr. Potter was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Ransom demanded the previous question;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The joint resolution was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Curry,	Kilbourne,	Smith,
Bartow,	Daly,	Klein,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Little,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Walton,
Briggs,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	A. R. Wheeler,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Morse,	I. P. Wheeler,
E. A. Brown,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Whitney,
Budlong,	Harris,	Norton,	Wood,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,	Ransom,	Speaker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Remer,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Stephens,
Copley,	Huggett,	Packard,	Stowe,
Dow,	Knight,	Parker,	Sutton,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Potter,	Sweetland,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Preston,	Taylor,
Harden,	Ludington,	Ranney,	Towne,
Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Reed,	Van Aken,
Hewitt,	Mercer,	Rich,	Walker,
Houston,	Neff,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Howland,	Northrop,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Hoyt,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Stowe moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Van Raalte moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that he found Mr. Hollon, whom he was instructed to arrest and bring before the bar of the House for absence from the House without its leave, in his room and confined to his bed with fever.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Mr. Hollon was granted leave of absence for the rest of the day.

Mr. Klein asked and obtained leave of absence for the rest of the day.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Copley announced that Hon. William Thomas, from the 2d district of Van Buren county, was present as the successor of the late Hon. G. G. B. Yeckley deceased, and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Thomas then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and took his seat.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 39 (printed No. 229), entitled

A bill to organize the township of North Brighton, in the unorganized county of Crawford, and attach the same to Roscommon county.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 254 (printed No. 300), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways, being chapter 26, page 438, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Gartfield,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Struble,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harden,	Northrop,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Norton,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Packard,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,

Mr. Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Knight,	Mr. Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	68
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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Van Aken,	4
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 457 (printed No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 134, of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649 of the Compiled Laws, approved March 27, 1867, said section being section 7443 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the fees of sheriffs,'" approved April 27, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hertzler, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lee,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Thomas, Townsend, Van Raalte, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	63
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NAYS.

Mr. C. Brown, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Lay, Mercer,	Mr. Sweetland, Towne, Van Aken, Walker,	Mr. Walton, Whitney, Wiley,	15
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 355 (printed No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals, or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out all the preamble;

2. By striking out all of section 23 after the word "property," in line 2 ;

3. By adding thereto, to stand as section 24, the following :

Sec. 24. Corporations may be formed under this act in the Upper Peninsula for the purpose of operating and further improving any canals, or improvement of any corporation formed under the act hereby re-enacted, and may purchase the canal or other improvements, lands, or other property of such corporation ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Schattler,
Bailey,	Ferguson,	Lndington,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Billings,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hale,	Neff,	Van Raaite,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Preston,	Wiley,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Curry,	Huggett,	Remer,	Speaker,
Daly,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Budlong.	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Towne,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Reed,	Van Aken,
Harden,	Lee,	Robinson,	Walton,
Keyes,	Packard,	Stephens,	Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Walker moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradfield then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operation to the Upper Peninsula ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 6, section 5, after the word "lands," the words "not reserved as mineral land ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Stephens,	
Bradfield,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Sutton,	
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Sweetland,	
Curry,	Knight,	Parker,	Taylor,	
E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Potter,	Walker,	
Hertzler,	Northrop,	Ransom,	Speaker,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Schattler,	
Bailey,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Towne,	
Bartow,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Townsend,	
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Van Aken,	
Benjamin,	Harden,	Morse,	Van Raalte,	
Billings,	Harris,	Moshier,	Walton,	
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Watkins,	
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,	
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,	
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Reed,	Whitney,	
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Remer,	Wiley,	
Copley,	Huggett,	Rich,	Wilson,	
Daly,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,	52

House bill No. 395 (printed No. 302). entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38, of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Copley moved to amend the bill by adding the following, to stand as re-cited section 15:

"Sec. 15. Every person required by this act to make or deliver such statement, shall set forth an account of the property held or owned by him or them as follows:

1. An accurate description of each parcel of land, with the number of acres, and the number of acres improved, and the number and kind of buildings thereon;

2. The number of neat cattle over six months old;

3. The number of horses over six months old;

4. The number of sheep over six months old;

5. The number of hogs over six months old;

6. Every wagon and carriage;

7. Every gold or silver watch;

8. The number of bushels of grain, and the quantity of all other farm produce in the possession of the producer;

9. All merchandise not included in the eighth subdivision of this section;

10. Every musical instrument of the value of one hundred dollars and upwards;

11. All moneys and all credits;

12. All other personal property held or owned by him;

13. The amount of moneys upon which he pays interest, providing he desires to have the same deducted from his moneys and credits;

14. The amount of all other *bona fide* indebtedness, provided he desires to have the same deducted from his moneys and credits;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Taylor,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Potter,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Copley,	Hewitt,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Craig,	Hunt,	Smith,	Wood,
Curry,	Knight,	Sweetland,	Speaker,
Daly,	Ludington,		34

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Robinson,
Briggs,	Houston,	Meyer,	Stephens,
C. Brown	Howland,	Neff,	Stowe,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Parker,	Towne,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Garfield,	Lay,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
I. Green,	Lee,	Reed,	Wilson, 45

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion to reconsider a certain vote;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee on State affairs, making the distance one mile instead of five miles;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment,

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one mile," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two miles;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Raalte moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2. recited section 9, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Harden,	Morse,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Hart,	Neff,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Howland,	Preston,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Reed,	Watkins,
Craig,	Lay,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Little,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Mercer,	Schattler,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Harris,	Taylor,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Towne,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 383 (printed No. 354), entitled

A bill to prevent the cutting and destruction of timber on lands, the title of which is in the State, by reason of sale for delinquent taxes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Harris,	Mercer,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Hart,	Morse,	Smith,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Taylor,
Copley,	Hunt,	Parker,	Towne,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Daly,	Knight,	Preston,	Walker,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Ranney,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Remer,	Wiley,
			60

NAYS.

Mr. Ransom, Mr. Wood, Mr. Speaker, 3

Title agreed to.
House bill No. 468 (printed No. 368), entitled
A bill to ratify and accept an agreement made by the owners of the Jackson and Michigan plank road to surrender the same, and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	Howland,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Bailey,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Taylor,
Bartow,	Huggett,	Parker,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hunt,	Potter,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Preston,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Ransom,	Walker,
Copley,	Lay,	Reed,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Remer,	Watkins,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Hale,	Ludington,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Harden,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Whitney,
Harris,	Metcalf,	Smith,	Wood,
Hart,	Moshier,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Hertzler,	Neff,	Struble,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Mercer, 1

Pending the announcement of the vote,
Mr. Van Raalte moved that Mr. Backus be excused from voting ;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Backus then voted as recorded above.
Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Smith,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
House bill No. 366 (printed No. 357) entitled
A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Bartow,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
Billings,	Howland,	Packard,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Preston,	Van Raalte,

Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Walker,	
Copley,	Lay,	Ransom,	Walton,	
Daly,	Lee,	Reed,	Watkins,	
Eggleston,	Little,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Garfield,	McLachlin,	Robbins,	Whitney,	
E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,	Wiley,	
Hale,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	Wilson,	
Harden,	Morse,	Stowe,	Wood,	
Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,	Speaker,	68
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 461 (printed No. 370), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes, and are acquitted by reason of insanity," approved April 25, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sutton,	
Bailey,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,	
Bartow,	Hart,	Neff,	Taylor,	
Billings,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Towne,	
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Townsend,	
Briggs,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Aken,	
C. Brown,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Rualte,	
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,	
Budlong,	Hunt,	Reed,	Walton,	
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Remer,	Watkins,	
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Craig,	Knight,	Robbins,	Whitney,	
Dow,	Lay,	Smith,	Wiley,	
Eggleston,	Lee,	Stephens,	Wilson,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Struble,	Speaker,	69
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,			
NAYS.				7

Mr. Daly,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Wood,	
Garfield,	Hubbard,	I. P. Wheeler,		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit and pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers and musicians of the fifth, sixth, and seventh regiments of Michigan volunteer infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 2, of the first resolution, after the word "officers," the word "privates ;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sweetland moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out of line 2 of the joint resolution the word "non-commissioned ;"

Pending which,

Mr. Bailey demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The same did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Benedict,	Harden,	Packard,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Parker,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Lay,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Ludington,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	McLachlin,	Rich,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Mercer,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Meyer,	Sutton,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Morse,	Sweetland,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Moshier,		57

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Smith,
Benjamin,	Honston,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Ferguson,	Howland,		10

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the title as follows: By inserting the word "privates" between the words "officers" and "and," in line 2 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 128 (printed No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kilbourne offered the following as a substitute for the bill :

A BILL to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships, engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages."

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That every person, copartnership, association, or corporation, not being resident in this State, who shall engage in the sale of spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors within this State, by agent or in any other manner, at wholesale, shall, on or before the thirtieth of June, in each year, file in the Auditor General's office a statement containing the names of the person, copartnership, association, or corporation, the place where such business is carried on, and if such business is carried on by means of traveling agents, the names of such agents. At the time of filing such statement such person, copartnership, association, or corporation shall pay into such office a tax of three hundred dollars, if engaged in the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and if engaged in the sale of malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, one hundred dollars, which shall be paid into the State treasury, to the credit of the general fund.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of such statement and tax the Auditor General shall issue to such person, copartnership, association, or corporation a receipt for such tax, and as many duplicates thereof as may be ordered, said order to be accompanied by twenty-five cents for each duplicate. Every agent making such sales shall be furnished with a duplicate of such receipt, which he shall exhibit to every person to whom he makes a sale of any liquors ; and during business hours to any supervisor, justice of the peace, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, city or village marshal, chief of police, policeman, or constable, when required so to do.

SEC. 3. In any action brought for the recovery of the purchase price of any liquors sold by any person, copartnership, association, or corporation not resident in this State, the receipt of the Auditor General or a duplicate thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the payment of the tax herein provided for. All sales made to a citizen of this State by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation, not resident within this State, which person, copartnership, or corporation shall have not paid the tax, provided for in this act, and all contracts for such sale shall be illegal and void; and no action shall be maintained thereon by any person, or in any manner, nor shall the consideration of such sale or contract be set-off in any action.

SEC. 4. Any person, whether acting for himself or another, who shall sell any liquors, or take orders for liquors to be filled by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation, not resident in this State, without the tax herein provided having been paid, and having in his possession a receipt therefor, or a duplicate thereof, and any person who shall purchase liquors or give an order therefor, to be filled by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation, not resident within this State, whether such order be given to an agent, or sent directly to the seller, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than ninety days;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. I. Green moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an immigration agency for this State in Russia ;
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Townsend,
Billings,	Greiner,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hart,	Ransom,	Van Raaite,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Remer,	Walker,
Craig,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Walton,
Daly,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Watkins,
Dow,	Mercer,	Stephens,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Morse,	Struble,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Moshier,	Taylor,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Northrop,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Preston,
Backus,	Garfield,	Keyes,	Reed,
Bailey,	Hale,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,
Bartow,	Harden,	Lay,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Little,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Whitney,

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Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to appeals from probate courts.

Mr. Watkins moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Pending which,

Mr. Robbins moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Morse,	Taylor,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Towne,
Benedict,	Hart,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Van Raaite,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Watkins,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Dow,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Mercer,	Sutton,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Neff,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harris,	Ocobock,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Packard,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Remer,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Little,	Smith,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,		

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Mr. Potter demanded the previous question and demanded the yeas and nays on the question of reconsideration.

The demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and pending the seconding of the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Wood moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported no members absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The demand for the previous question was then seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same then prevailed.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Remer,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Little,	Robbins,
Bradfield,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Briggs,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Neff,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Hart,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Towne,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Townsend,
Billings,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Van Ralte,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Walton,
Daly,	Lee,	Robinson,	Watkins,

Mr. Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, I. Green,	Mr. Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Morse,	Mr. Schattler, Stephens, Struble, Sutton,	Mr. Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,	43
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hertzler moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Parker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parker then voted as recorded above.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by adding to the end on section 1, the following proviso :

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall apply to any suit now pending.

Mr. Watkins moved to substitute therefor the following :

"Provided, That this section as amended by the foregoing proviso, shall not apply to the executors named in the last will and testament of any deceased person, whose death (the testator) occurred prior to the passage of such amendment."

Pending which,

Mr. Potter moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

Mr. Watkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hale, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Houston, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Little, McLachlin, Neff, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Robbins, Smith, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Van Aken, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	48
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hewitt, Howland, Kilbourne, Ludington, Mercer,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ranney, Rich, Robinson,	Mr. Struble, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Baulte, Walton, Watkins, Whitney,
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Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Wiley,
Garfield,

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Mr. Preston moved to take from the table
House bill No. 156 (printed No. 193) entitled
A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies;
Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill in line 3, section 19, by striking out
the words "two-thirds," and inserting in lieu thereof "three-fourths;"
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not
voting therefor.
Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill by inserting in section 30, line 8, be-
fore the word "stockholders," the word "responsible," and inserting in the
same line, after the word "their," the word "equal;" also, by inserting in
line 9, same section, after the word "recover," the word "in," and striking
out the word "ratable;"
Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.
Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by striking out lines 3 and 4, section 17;
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not vot-
ing therefor.
The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor,
by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Mercer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Morse,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Houston,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Howland,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Dow,	Huggett,	Remer,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Rich,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Keyes,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Sutton,
Bartow,	Kilbourne,	Smith,	Walker,
Craig,	Lee,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Parker,	Struble,	

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Title agreed to.
Mr. Ransom moved to take from the table
House bill No. 246 (printed No. 93), entitled
A bill for the relief of Anne Downing, widow of Dennis T. Downing;
Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting there-
for, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Robinson,
Bartow,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Struble,
Briggs.	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Towne,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	Townsend,
Curry,	Hunt,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler.
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Remer,	Wood, 60

NAYS.

Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Neff,	Whitney,	Speaker, 8

Title agreed to.

Mr. C. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 147 (printed No. 356), entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate, to Mary Jane McDermott;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Daly moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Daly moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 1, after the words "located at," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the city of Ann Arbor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Hale,	Meyer,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Harden,	Morse,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Hart,	Moshier,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Van Aken,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, E. H. Green,	Mr. Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Rauney, Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Walker, Walton. A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow, Benjamin, Budlong, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. Greiner, Harris, Keyes, Lee, Metcalf,	Mr. Packard, Robinson, Smith, Stowe, Sutton,	Mr. Sweetland, Townsend, Van Raalte, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hertzler moved that Mr. Walker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Metcalf moved that Mr. Knight be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Knight then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Backus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House
Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787,
1788, 1789, 1790, 1794, 1795, and 1800, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative
to establishing water-courses and locating ditches or drains ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bartow moved to take from the table

House bill No. 535 (printed No. 342), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and other officers of the
township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town
hall, and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining un-
paid ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting there-
for, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Bradfield, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark,	Mr. Ferguson, Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Houston, Howland,	Mr. Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Ludington, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Norton, Packard,	Mr. Reed, Remer, Robbins, Smith, Stowe, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Van Raalte, I. P. Wheeler,
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Mr. Copley, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Hubbard, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Ransom,	Mr. Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,	52
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Billings, Briggs, Garfield, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hale, Hewitt, Huggett, Lee, McLachlin,	Mr. Mercer, Northrop, Ocnobock, Rich, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Towne, Walker, Speaker,	19
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Moshier moved that Mr. Van Raalte be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Raalte then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Goodyear moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Bartow moved that Mr. Struble be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Struble then voted as recorded above.

Mr. L. P. Wheeler moved that Mr. Harris be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harris then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Bailey offered the following :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to send a respectful message to the Governor, requesting the return of

House bill No. 235 (printed No. 172), entitled

A bill for the relief of James C. Brandt;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bartow for the evening.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston for the evening, on account of sickness.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following concurrent resolution and bills:

1. *Resolved*, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to all the Supreme and Circuit Judges and Judges of Superior courts, and County Clerks, Prosecuting Attorneys, and Supervisors of Townships, and each member and officer of

the Legislature of 1875, and each publisher of a newspaper in this State, one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, the same to be printed and bound in pamphlet form, at a cost not to exceed \$350;

2. House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas;

3. House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 285 of the session laws of 1869, and also to amend section 120 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act 497 of the session laws of 1867;

4. House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Trenton, in the county of Wayne;

5. House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873 entitled an act to revise the charter of the village of Whitehall;

6. House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, and 36 of act No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861;

7. House bill No. 93 (printed No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article II., and sections 2, 4, 7, 13, and 15 of Article IV. of act number 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

8. House bill No. 237 (printed No. 230), entitled

A bill relating to the formation of co-operative associations by mechanics, laboring men and others, being a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

9. House bill No. 151 (printed No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 125, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to skating rinks and parks;

10. House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 219 of the session laws of 1871;

11. House bill No. 509 (printed No. 144), entitled

A bill to detach the township of Cleon from the county of Manistee and attach the same to the county of Wexford;

12. House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill relative to union school district No. 1, of the city of Jackson;

13. House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873;

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Klein moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered, under a call of the Governor, in Marquette county, in 1874 ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Copley moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition at the American Pomological Society, to be held at Chicago in 1875 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate having non-concurred in the amendment made by the House, in reducing the sum of money appropriated, from one thousand dollars to five hundred dollars,

Mr. Copley moved that the House do recede from its amendment ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Howland,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Norton,	Townsend,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Klein,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Daly,	Knight,	Ranney,	Walker,
Dow,	Lay,	Reed,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Little,	Schattler,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,	Speaker,
I. Green,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Harden,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Budlong,	Harris,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Mercer,	Robinson,	Wood,

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Remer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :
House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

L. T. REMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Huggett moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Potter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stephens,	
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,	
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Thomas,	
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Towne,	
Briggs,	Howland,	Ranney,	Townsend,	
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Van Aken,	
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Rich,	Whitney,	
Copley,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley,	
Daly,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker,	36

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sutton,	
Benedict,	Harris,	Norton,	Taylor,	
Benjamin,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,	
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Packard,	Walker,	
Budlong,	Knight,	Potter,	Walton,	
Dow,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,	
E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,	Wilson,	
I. Green,	Neff,	Struble,	Wood,	40

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Potter moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Potter moved that Mr. Meyer be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Meyer then voted as recorded above.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 22, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Knappen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Struble asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of ill health.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day from 10 o'clock, on account of sickness.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 10 o'clock for the rest of the day, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1215. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Wm. Goffney and 25 others, residents of Monitor, Bay county, against the passage of House bill No. 198, being an act legalizing the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county, fixing the rates of toll on the Bay City bridge;

Laid on the table.

No. 1216. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Louis Zaglemeyer and 46 other residents of Bangor, Bay county, relative to the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1217. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Lupe & Rademacher, Gustin & Merrill, and 306 others, residents of Bay City, relative to the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1218. By Mr. Hunt: Remonstrance of S. A. Johnson, M. D., R. F. Johnson, Andrew Hoyt, and 37 others, residents of Carlton, against the passage of Senate bill No. 152, establishing a Board of State Censors;

Laid on the table.

1219. By Mr. Little: Petition of Benton Hanchett and 100 others, citizens of Saginaw, praying for a modification of the law taxing fire insurance premiums;

Laid on the table.

No. 1220. By Mr. Hertzler: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county.

On demand of Mr. Hertzler,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Be it Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, Michigan, desire to express our hearty preference for the county system, so called, in relation to the return of delinquent tax lands, instead of the transaction of such business through the Auditor General's office, as at present.

The foregoing is a true copy of the above resolution adopted at the March session, 1875, of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, Michigan.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1875.

EDWARD R. GILDAY,
County Clerk.

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article XX. of the constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the constitution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 7585 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of damages for trespass on lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of such of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, as are or may become out of print,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections 62, 65, 69, and 73, of chapter 12, relating to the protection and preservation of township records, books, and papers, being sections 698, 701, 705, and 709, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4204 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relative to changing the sureties on bonds by judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases," approved March 27, 1867, being compiler's section 7384 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the survey of a ship canal,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. F. HARDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to define and establish the boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SULLIVAN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 516 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county of Barry,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of directors of consolidated railroad companies in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

1. House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 516, of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county of Barry;"

2. House bill No. 1 (printed No. 379), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Kalkaska county and attach the same to Antrim county, thereby making Torch river the boundary line between said counties ;

3. Substitute for Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, and for repairs and other improvements at the State Agricultural College ;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bills were then taken from the general order, and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 454 (printed No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler, to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 40 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 11, 1859, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6 and 7 of said act,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out the word "and" in line 4 of recited section 6, and inserting "or" in lieu thereof;

2. By inserting in line 9 of same section, after the word "building," the words "or used on notes, checks, or drafts in connection with the individual or firm name;"

3. By striking out "or" after the word "bank," in line 8 of same section, and inserting after "banking office" the words "or exchange office ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Harden,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Towne,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Parker,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Reed,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Remer,	Watkins,
Copley,	Keyes,	Rich.	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lee,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Dow,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	Wood,
Garfield,	Meyer,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :
House bill No. 221 (printed No. 268), entitled

A bill to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of a

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 20, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 171 (printed No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 18 of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1794, 1795, and 1800 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 23 of chapter 48, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches or drains,

In accordance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next subsequent day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Backus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill ;
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Backus moved to amend the same by adding at the end of recited section 1 the following :

“ Provided further, That the drain commissioner elected in the several townships at the last annual township meeting held therein, shall continue to hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified ;”

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Neff,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hale,	Norton,	Towne,
Briggs,	Harden,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
O. Brown,	Harris,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Copley,	Huggett,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Smith,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill :

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to define the powers of notaries in certain cases ;

Which the House has amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* It shall not be lawful for notaries public who are attorneys and counselors at law, or solicitors in chancery, to administer oaths in causes in which they may be professionally engaged ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rich moved that the House do insist on its amendment.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Harris,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Benedict,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,
Benjamin,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Billings,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Klein,	Reed,	Watkins,
Craig,	Knight,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Little,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,	Wood,
Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Hale,			73

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Mr. Daly,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Potter,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Parker,	7

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266, being section 8018 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 538 (printed No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same by adding thereto the words "relative to county jails;"

In the passage of which, with title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure by advertisement;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of chapter 216, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6881, for the collection of penalties, forfeitures, and fines of forfeited recognizances;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 147 (printed No. 356), entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott.

Pending the reading thereof,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Parker moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Briggs, Curry, and Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Hale,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Moshier,	Thomas,

Mr. Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Hoyt, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. B. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Benedict, A. K. Clark, Curry, Goodyear, Harris,	Mr. Keyes, Knight, Little, McLachlin,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter,	Mr. Sutton, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Curry be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curry then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Parker moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. McLachlin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McLachlin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Eggleston moved that Mr. Van Raalte be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Raalte then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of interest on certain adjudicated claims ;

Mr. Parker moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Whitney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Copley, Dow, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hewitt,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Ludington, Packard, Parker, Preston,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Stowe, Sutton,	Mr. Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Wiley,
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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Daly,	Knight,	Remer,
Bartow,	Eggleston,	Lee,	Smith,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Little,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Van Raalte,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Walton,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Morse,	A. R. Wheeler,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Moshier,	L. P. Wheeler,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Whitney,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Wilson,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Norton,	Wood,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	55

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Livingstone moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting after the words "Auditor General," line 2, section 1, the words "and Board of State Auditors;" and also by striking out the words "he is" in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "they are;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Livingstone demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put ;

The motion for the same prevailed.

The joint resolution was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	Curry,	Klein,	Smith,
Bartow,	Daly,	Little,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Van Raalte,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Walton,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Morse,	A. R. Wheeler,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Moshier,	L. P. Wheeler,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Northrop,	Whitney,
E. A. Brown,	Hart,	Norton,	Wilson,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Wood,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Speaker,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,		50

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hoyt,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stowe,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Sutton,
Dow,	Huggett,	Preston,	Sweetland,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Ranney,	Taylor,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Reed,	Thomas,
Hale,	Lee,	Rich,	Towne,
Harden,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Van Aken,

Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Walker,
Hewitt,	Neff,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Howland,	Packard,		

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Pending the announcement of the vote,
 Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;
 Which motion did not prevail.
 Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.
 Mr. Greiner moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting ;
 Which motion did not prevail.
 Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.
 Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Neff be excused from voting ;
 Which motion did not prevail.
 Mr. Neff then voted as recorded above.
 On motion of Mr. Hubbard,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Northrop asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Klein for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Preston moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 395 (printed No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38 of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the same:

1. By adding to the end of line 7, section 8, the following: "*Provided, That* shares owned by persons residing within the county where such bank is located shall be assessed in the township, city, or village where the owner thereof resides ;

2. By inserting in line 9, section 14, after the word "names," the words "and residence ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	Hale,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Harris,	Norton,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Parker,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Potter,	Van Aken,

Mr. C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Eggleston, Ferguson, Goodyear, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hewitt, Hoyt, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Hubbard, Title agreed to.	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Townsend, 4
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The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 261 (printed No. 304), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Butler.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Potter moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, E. A. Brown, F. O. Clark, Craig, Curry, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. E. H. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hollon, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Little,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Remer, Schatler,	Mr. Smith, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Van Raalte, I. P. Wheeler, Wood, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, A. K. Clark, Copley, Daly, Garfield, I. Green, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Howland, Hoyt, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Stephens,	Mr. Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Harris moved that Mr. Ransom be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ransom then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. F. O. Clark be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. O. Clark then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Schattler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Schattler then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 454 (printed No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Benedict,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Morse,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hoyt,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lay,	Remer,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
E. H. Green,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, and for repairs and other improvements at the State Agricultural College.

Pending the reading thereof,

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Hart,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,

Mr. Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Eggleston, Garfield, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden,	Mr. Hewitt, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Kilbourne, Little, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse,	Mr. Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield, A. K. Clark, Dow, Ferguson, Goodyear,	Mr. Greiner, Hollon, Keyes, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Mercer, Packard, Ransom, Robbins,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Van Raalte moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradfield then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1 (printed No. 379), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Kalkaska county and attach the same to Antrim county, thereby making Torch river the boundary line between said counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. E. H. Green moved to amend the bill,

1. By striking out of section 1 the last word in line 1, and the first eight words in line 2;

2. By inserting in line 1 of section 4, the word "each" between the words "shall" and "appoint;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Howland,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend,
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Mr. F. O. Clark,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Van Aken,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walker,
Curry,	Hunt,	Potter,	Walton,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Ranney,	A.R. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lay,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Reed,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Remer,	Speaker,
I. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,	
NAYS.			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 516 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county of Barry,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	Hart,	Morse,	Smith,
Bartow,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Towne,
Copley,	Hunt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Keyes,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Walker,
Dow,	Knight,	Ranney,	Walton,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Garfield,	Lee,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Little,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Whitney,
Greiner,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Harden,	Mercer,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Packard moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sturgis;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Packard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to establish a branch of the State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Towne moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. F. O. Clark demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Towne,
Benedict,	Hale,	Mercer,	Townsend,
Billings,	Harden,	Preston,	Van Aken,
Briggs.	Hart,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Craig,	Huggett,	Smith,	Wiley,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Stowe,	Wood,
Dow,	Lay,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Keyes,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Little,	Packard,	Thomas,
Curry,	Livingstone,	Parker,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Metcalf,	Potter,	Walton,
E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Ransom,	Watkins,
I. Green,	Morse,	Remer,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Moshier,	Robbins,	Speaker,

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Mr. Little moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 5225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to certain amendments,

The amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Little moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso and substituting the following therefor:

“ Provided, That when an appeal is taken from a decree admitting or denying probate of a will, the probate court may appoint one or more special administrators to take charge of and protect the estate, with such powers, not exceeding those of a general administrator, as the said probate court may deem necessary, and by order may confer in the particular case; and no appeal shall be allowed from the appointment of such special administrator or administrators;”

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Daly moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Bartow,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Smith,

Mr. Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale,	Mr. Hewitt, Hollon, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little, Livingstone,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Budlong, A. K. Clark,	Mr. Dow, Kilbourne, Mercer, Northrop, Norton, Ranney,	Mr. Rich, Schattler, Stowe, Sweetland, Towne,	Mr. Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradfield then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to:

On motion of Mr. Remer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Struble offered the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to each probate judge one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, said acts to be printed and bound in pamphlet form.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Briggs moved to take from the table

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State University ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

Mr. Livingstone asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Keyes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 213 (printed No. 306), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being sections 24, 71, 75, 78, 100, 131, and 153, of chapter 21, being sections 990, 1037, 1041, 1044, 1066, 1097, and 1119, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 533 (printed No. 308), entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 428 (printed No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 260, being section 7930 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to indictments;

4. House bill No. 368 (printed No. 310), entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves;

5. House bill No. 499 (printed No. 311), entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

6. House bill No. 527 (printed No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;

7. House bill No. 87 (printed No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 95, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judges of probate in certain cases;"

8. House bill No. 322 (printed No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled 'An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862,' being sections 834, 835, 836, 837, 857, 858, 865, 866, 869, 877, 891, 897, 922, chapter 18 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add new sections thereto;

9. House bill No. 498 (printed No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the withdrawal of treasury notes and for other purposes, approved Feb. 10, 1842, being section 309 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

10. House bill No. 138 (printed No. 323), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851, being section 2632 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

11. House bill No. 269 (printed No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 6, being section 49 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to inspectors of elections;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

12. House bill No. 277 (printed No. 173), entitled
A bill to establish a uniformity of text books in the public schools of Gratiot county;

13. House bill No. 551 (printed No. 307), entitled
A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

14. House bill No. 268 (printed No. 325), entitled
A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of elections in townships;
Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

DANFORTH KEYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The eleven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the twelfth and thirteenth named bills.

The two bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourteenth named bill,

Mr. Wilson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Van Aken,
Backus,	Garfield,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
Bartow,	Harden,	Ransom,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Robinson,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Schattler,	A. R. Wheeler,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Struble,	Whitney,
Copley,	Lay,	Thomas,	Wiley,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	Hart,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hollon,	Morse,	Sutton,
Billings,	Huggett,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hunt,	Neff,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Northrop,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Norton,	Townsend,
Craig,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Curry,	Little,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Ludington,	Potter,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Preston,	Speaker,
I. Green,	Mercer,	Rich,	

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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. F. O. Clark, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 242 of the session laws of 1869, by adding four sections thereto, to be numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kilbourne, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages ;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

MAJORITY REPORT,

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee on apportionment, to whom was recommitted

House bill No. 108 (printed No. 122), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives in the State Legislature to the several counties and districts of this State, with instructions to frame and report to the House a bill upon a ratio of one representative for each fourteen thousand or fraction thereof over a moiety,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute framed in accordance with the instructions of the House, and also a tabular statement, and recommend that the substitute and tabular statement be printed in the journal, and the substitute be placed upon the general order and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. MORSE,
A. WALTON,
C. ADY NEFF,
C. HUNT,
D. B. K. VAN RAALTE,
T. A. FERGUSON.
C. F. SCHATTLER,
J. LUDINGTON, JR.,
R. B. ROBBINS.

The following is the bill :

A BILL to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the House of Representatives shall hereafter be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of a Representative for every fourteen thousand persons, including civilized

persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe, in each organized county, and one Representative for a fraction equal to a moiety of said ratio, and not included therein; that is to say, within the county of Wayne, ten; within the county of Kent, four; within the counties of Washtenaw, Lenawee, Jackson, Calhoun, Berrien, Oakland, St. Clair, and Saginaw, three each; within the counties of Monroe, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Allegan, Kalamazoo, Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Macomb, Lapeer, Bay, Ottawa, Ionia, and Marquette, two each; within the counties of Cass, Livingston, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Gratiot, Manistee, Mecosta, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, Montcalm, and Houghton, one each.

The counties of Isabella and Clare shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, and the election returns of said district shall be made to the county of Isabella.

The counties of Midland, Iosco, Gladwin, Roscommon, and Ogemaw shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, and the election returns of said district shall be made to the county of Midland.

Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, Oscoda, and Montmorency shall constitute a representative district, and shall be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Alpena.

The counties of Lake and Mason shall constitute a representative district and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Mason.

The counties of Osceola, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Osceola.

The counties of Leelanaw and Benzie shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Leelanaw.

The counties of Grand Traverse and Wexford shall constitute one representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Grand Traverse.

The counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Manistowick, and Otsego shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Charlevoix.

The counties of Cheboygan, Mackinac, Chippewa, and Schoolcraft shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Cheboygan.

The counties of Delta and Menominee shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county of Delta.

The counties of Ontonagon, Isle Royal, Baraga, and Keweenaw shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to one Representative, the election returns to be made to the county Keweenaw.

The following is the statement:

Basis of Representation, 14,000 Population.	Counties.	No. of Represent- atives under full Ratios.	Excess over full Ratios.	Counties having an additional Repre- sentative under a Moiety.	Total No. of Repre- sentatives in each County.
80,111	Monroe.....	2	2,111	.....	2
46,084	Lenawee.....	3	4,084	.....	3
31,566	Hillsdale.....	2	3,566	.....	2
25,726	Branch	1	11,726	1	2
25,906	St. Joseph.....	1	11,906	1	2
20,525	Cass.....	1	6,525	.....	1
35,029	Berrien.....	2	7,029	1	3
29,156	Van Buren.....	2	1,156	.....	2
32,284	Kalamazoo	2	4,284	.....	2
35,655	Calhoun.....	2	7,655	1	3
37,988	Jackson	2	9,988	1	3
38,728	Washtenaw.....	2	11,728	1	3
144,908	Wayne.....	10	4,908	.....	10
28,805	Macomb.....	2	805	.....	2
38,082	Oakland.....	2	10,082	1	3
20,829	Livingston.....	1	6,829	.....	1
29,198	Ingham	2	1,198	.....	2
26,907	Eaton.....	1	12,907	1	2
22,051	Barry	1	3,051	1	2
32,381	Allegan	2	4,381	.....	2
29,929	Ottawa.....	2	1,929	.....	2
62,671	Kent.....	4	6,671	.....	4
28,376	Ionia.....	2	876	.....	2
23,661	Clinton.....	1	9,661	1	2
21,773	Shiawassee.....	1	7,773	1	2
34,568	Genesee.....	2	6,568	.....	2
25,140	Lapeer	1	11,140	1	2
40,688	St. Clair.....	2	12,688	1	3
16,292	Sanilac.....	1	2,292	.....	1
16,988	Tuscola	1	2,988	.....	1
48,409	Saginaw.....	3	6,409	.....	3
24,832	Bay.....	1	10,832	1	2
13,886	Gratiot.....	1	14	.....	1
20,815	Montcalm.....	1	6,815	.....	1
19,375	Muskegon.....	1	5,375	.....	1
21,946	Marquette	1	7,946	1	2
17,162	Houghton.....	1	3,162	.....	1
		69	.....	15	84
Counties Entitled to One Representative Under a Moiety.					
9,132	Mecosta.....				1
8,471	Manistee.....				1
8,360	Oceana.....				1
8,758	Newaygo.....				1
11,964	Huron.....				1
					89

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on apportionment, to whom was re-committed with instructions

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives in the State Legislature, to the several counties and districts of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and being of the opinion that an assumed ratio of fourteen thousand, as fixed by the instructions of the House, would do very great injustice to some of the counties, they desire to present a few facts for the consideration of the House: Take the case of the county of Kent, which has a population of 62,671; this equals four full ratios, and an excess of 6,671, or just 329 less than a moiety of the ratio assumed. Now, when we apply the following provision of the Constitution: "No city or township shall be divided in the formation of a representative district," to the re-districting of this county, if the county has but four representatives, the effect will be that the city of Grand Rapids, with a population of 25,923 will have only one representative, or if it be given two, the other member must be taken from the county outside of the city, leaving there twenty-four towns with only two representatives.

Now, when we take into consideration the fact that these towns have, according to the last enumeration, a population of 36,748, and have within their limits twelve growing villages, some of which have already a large population, and that they have large lumbering and mining interests, the injustice and inequality of their representation will be apparent. Comparing the representation of these towns with other counties we find that in the bill, framed on a basis of fourteen thousand, that Calhoun and Berrien counties, the one with 1,719 and the other with 1,193 less population, each have three representatives, and each at the same time forming a Senatorial district, although neither have very much more than one-half the population of Kent county. Further than this, we find that in the bill reported under instructions from the House there are eleven districts formed by grouping counties together, with an aggregate population of 86,498, or an average of 7,863 to each district. On this basis Wayne county would have eighteen representatives and an excess of 2,869, and Kent county only fall short by 233 of having eight full ratios.

We find further, that in this same bill, that there are five districts that have an aggregate population of 36,409, being 339 less than the population of the towns in Kent county, exclusive of the city, which towns under the provisions of this bill, will only have two representatives.

It will also be seen that in this same bill, the counties of Montcalm, with 20,915 inhabitants, and Cass, with 20,525, and Livingston, with 20,329, have only one representative each. Now, we are not aware of any constitutional provision requiring the Legislature to form these districts of a less number of inhabitants than in the more populous counties, nor do we know of any reason why the people of these counties should necessarily require so much larger representation according to population. In view of these facts, and others of a like nature, that might be cited, the minority of the committee have deemed it proper to submit this report and a substitute for the bill referred to the committee, with an accompanying tabular statement, and recommend that the substitute and tabular statement be printed in the journal.

E. L. BRIGGS,
G. W. VAN AKEN,
H. A. GOODYEAR,

F. G. BAILEY,
N. WHITNEY.

The following is the statement :

Basis of Representa- tion, 18,940 Population.	COUNTIES.	No. of Represen- tatives under full Ratio	Excess over full Ratio.	Counties having an additional Repre- sentative under a Moiety.	Total Number of Representatives in each County.
80,111	Monroe.....	2	2,811	.....	2
46,044	Lenawee.....	2	4,384	.....	2
31,566	Hillsdale.....	2	8,766	.....	2
25,726	Branch.....	1	11,626	1	2
25,906	St. Joseph.....	1	12,006	1	2
20,525	Cass.....	1	6,225	.....	1
35,029	Berrien.....	2	7,229	1	3
29,156	Van Buren.....	2	1,856	.....	2
32,234	Kalamazoo.....	2	4,484	.....	2
35,655	Calhoun.....	2	7,855	1	3
37,988	Jackson.....	2	10,188	1	3
38,723	Washtenaw.....	2	10,723	1	3
144,903	Wayne.....	10	5,903	.....	10
28,305	Macomb.....	2	505	.....	2
38,062	Oakland.....	2	10,262	1	3
20,329	Livingston.....	1	6,429	.....	1
29,193	Ingham.....	2	1,884	.....	2
26,907	Eaton.....	1	13,007	1	2
22,051	Barry.....	1	8,151	1	2
32,381	Allegan.....	2	4,581	.....	2
29,929	Ottawa.....	2	2,129	.....	2
62,671	Kent.....	4	7,071	1	5
28,376	Ionia.....	2	576	.....	2
23,661	Clinton.....	1	9,761	1	2
21,773	Shiawassee.....	1	7,873	1	2
34,563	Genesee.....	2	6,763	.....	2
25,140	Lapeer.....	1	11,240	1	2
40,688	St Clair.....	2	12,888	1	3
16,292	Sanilac.....	1	2,392	.....	1
16,998	Tuscola.....	1	8,098	.....	1
48,409	Saginaw.....	3	6,709	.....	3
24,832	Bay.....	1	10,982	1	2
13,886	Gratiot.....	1	14	.....	1
20,815	Montcalm.....	1	6,915	.....	1
19,375	Muskegon.....	1	5,475	.....	1
21,946	Marquette.....	1	8,046	1	2
17,162	Houghton.....	1	5,130	.....	1
		69	239,384	16	85
COUNTIES ENTITLED TO ONE REPRESENTATIVE UNDER A MOIETY.					
9,132	Mecosta.....				1
8,471	Manistee.....				1
8,360	Oceana.....				1
8,758	Newaygo.....				1
11,964	Huron.....				1
					90

POPULATION.

COUNTIES GROUPED TO FORM ONE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

6,059	Isabella	7,898	1
1,834	Clare		
5,306	Midland	10,088	1
	Gladwin		
	Roscommon		
4,782	Iosco		
	Ogemaw		
5,861	Mason	7,174	1
1,813	Lake		
2,663	Benzie	7,694	1
5,081	Leelanaw		
6,216	Osceola		
606	Missaukee	8,681	1
1,259	Kalkaska		
	Crawford		
5,848	Grand Traverse	8,859	1
3,011	Wexford		
3,240	Antrim		
2,360	Charlevoix		
1,272	Emmet	7,529	1
657	Manitou		
	Otsego		
4,807	Alpena		
	Montmorency		
1,214	Alcona	7,686	1
	Oscoda		
1,615	Presque Isle		
2,070	Cheboygan		
1,496	Mackinac	7,026	1
2,179	Chippewa		
1,290	Schoolcraft		
4,741	Delta	8,321	1
3,490	Menominee		
5,415	Keweenaw		
	Isle Royal	9,689	1
1,868	Baraga		
2,406	Ontonagon		
6,059	Isabella	7,893	1
1,834	Clare		
5,306	Midland	10,088	1
	Gladwin		
	Roscommon		
4,782	Iosco		
	Ogemaw		
6,216	Osceola		
3,011	Wexford	9,833	1
606	Missaukee		
5,861	Mason	7,174	1
1,813	Lake		
2,663	Benzie	7,694	1
5,081	Leelanaw		
5,848	Grand Traverse		
1,259	Kalkaska	9,848	1
	Crawford		
3,240	Antrim		
	Otsego		
1,214	Alcona		
	Oscoda		
4,807	Alpena	9,706	1
	Montmorency		
1,615	Presque Isle		
2,070	Cheboygan		

POPULATION.		COUNTIES GROUPED TO FORM ONE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.		
1,272..	Emmet.....	}	7,955	1
2,860..	Charlevoix.....			
657..	Manitou.....			
1,496..	Mackinac.....			
2,170..	Chippewa			
3,490..	Menominee	}	9,521	1
4,741..	Delta.....			
1,290..	Schoolcraft.....			
5,415 {	Keweenaw.....	}	9,689	1
	Isle Royal.....			
1,868..	Baraga.....			
2,466..	Ontonagon.....	<hr/>		
		88,898		

Ten Representatives to a population of 88,898, or to each Representative 8,889.

The following is the bill:

A BILL to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the House of Representatives shall hereafter be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one Representative for every thirteen thousand nine hundred persons, including persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe, in each organized county, and one Representative for a fraction equal to a moiety of said ratio and not included therein; that is to say: within the county of Wayne, ten; within the county of Kent, five; within the counties of Lenawee, Jackson, St. Clair, Saginaw, Oakland, Washtenaw, Berrien, and Calhoun, three each; within the counties of Monroe, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Macomb, Ingham, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, Bay and Marquette, two each; within the counties of Livingston, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Gratiot, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Manistee, Houghton, Cass, and Montcalm, one each; the counties of Isabella and Clare shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Isabella; the counties of Midland, Gladwin, Roscommon, Iosco, and Ogemaw shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Midland; the counties of Osceola, Wexford, and Missaukee shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Osceola; the counties of Mason and Lake shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Mason; the counties of Benzie and Leelanaw shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Leelanaw; the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Antrim, and Otsego shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Grand Traverse; the counties of Alcona, Oscoda, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, and Cheboygan shall compose a representative district, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Alpena; the counties of Emmet, Charlevoix, Manitou, Mackinac, and Chippewa shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Charlevoix; the counties of Menominee

Delta, and Schoolcraft shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Delta; the counties of Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Baraga, and Ontonagon shall compose a representative district, and be entitled to one representative, the election returns of which shall be made to the clerk of the county of Keweenaw.

The reports, together with the accompanying bills and statements, were laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Ransom,
Briggs,	Eggleston,	Howland,	Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Ferguson,	Huggett,	Stowe,
Budlong,	Goodyear,	Keyes,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Greiner,	Neff,	I. P. Wheeler.
Curry,	Harris,	Potter,	Wood, 26

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hunt,	Parker,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Preston,	Walker,
C. Brown,	Lay,	Ranney,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Daly,	Mercer,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Metcalf,	Schattler,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,	Speaker, 46
Harden,	Morse,		

Mr. Dow asked asked and obtained leave of absence for the special committee on compensation for the evening.

Mr. E. H. Green moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

 EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request of the House, I return herewith
House bill No. 235, being
A bill for the relief of James O. Brand.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the following communication was received:

Communication from the State Librarian, calling the attention of the members to the following

RULES RELATING TO THE RETURN OF BOOKS TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

Rule 7. Any member of the Legislature having in his possession any book, map, or other publication belonging to the library, shall return the same four days before the adjournment of the Legislature.

Rule 8. Three days before the adjournment of the Legislature the Librarian shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives the name of each member of the Legislature who has not returned *all* books, maps, or other publications taken out of the library by such member, and settled and paid all accounts for fines for injuring such books or otherwise.

Adopted May 1, 1846.

An act to provide for the better management and care of the State library.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section four of an act entitled "An act to provide for the better management and care of the State library," the same being section two hundred and seventy-one, in chapter seven of the compiled laws of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(271.) SEC. 4. Before any member of the Senate, or of the House of Representatives, or of the convention to revise the Constitution, or any other officer or employe of the State, who is authorized by the rules of the State library to draw books therefrom, shall receive their pay in full, it shall be necessary for such member, officer, or employe to obtain and exhibit a certificate from the Librarian, stating that such member, officer or employe has returned all books he may have drawn, if any, from such State library.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 28, 1873.

The communication was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. Strike out of line 5, recited section 14, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;"
2. Strike out of line 6, same section, the words "one thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred;"
3. Strike out of line 7, same section, the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one;"
4. Strike out of line 8, same section, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;"
5. Strike out of line 9, same section, the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

In the 1st and 2d of which amendments the House concurred, but in the 3d, 4th, and 5th of said amendments the House non-concurred;

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon said 3d, 4th, and 5th named amendments.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved that the House concur in the last three amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Harden,	Morse,	Struble,
Bailey,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Howland,	Norton,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Parker,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hunt,	Potter,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Klein,	Ranney,	Walker,
Curry,	Knight,	Ransom,	Walton,
Daly,	Lay,	Reed,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Little,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wood,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Speaker,
Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	

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Mr. Hart, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Wilson, §

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways to purchase the interest of any plank road or toll road company for that portion of such road situated in their respective townships,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out of line 1, section 1, the word “commissioners,” and inserting “supervisor and commissioner” in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out all the words in section 1 after the word “provided,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“That no contract shall be binding, and no orders shall be drawn or money paid until the qualified voters of the township in which such road is located shall at some township meeting, or at some special meeting called for that purpose, so order. In case the qualified voters shall order the money paid or orders issued, it shall be lawful for the supervisor of such township to levy the amount upon the taxable property of the township in the same manner as township taxes are levied;”

And also to inform the House that the Senate has also amended the title by striking out the word “commissioners,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “supervisor and commissioner;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moshier moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Harden,	Morse,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Hart,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Norton,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Knight,	Ranney,	Walton,
Oraig,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Lee,	Reed,	L. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Little,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Wood,
Greiner,	Metcalf,	Smith,	Speaker, 76

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Mr. Mercer,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Billings;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out of section 1 the word "Billings," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Clayton ;"

2. By striking out of section 2 the word "April," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May ;"

And the title to which the Senate amended by striking out the word "Billings," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Clayton ;"

In the second named of which amendments the House concurred, but in the 1st named of which amendments and the amendment to the title the House non-concurred ;

And now to inform the House that the Senate recedes from such amendments.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 319 (printed No. 265), entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads ;

Which the Senate amended by striking out of section 3 all of line 7 after the word "attached," and all of line 8 to and including the word "bonds ;"

In which amendment the House non-concurred, and now to inform the House that the Senate has receded from said amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in line 2 of the resolution the words “in legal tender notes of a new issue.”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potter moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the senate,

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Greiner,	Morse,	Sutton,
Bartow,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Harden,	Neff,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Norton,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Reed,	Watkins,
Craig,	Klein,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Wood,
Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stephens,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Mercer,		

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Mr. Ransom, 1
The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No 86, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to organize the county of Gladwin," approved April 8, 1875 ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr Schattler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 193 (printed No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend section 18, being section 4512, chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates ;

2. House bill No. 195 (printed No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend section 38, being section 4359, chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate ;

3. House bill No. 378 (printed No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1023, being section 6995 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to habeas corpus and certiorari to inquire into the causes of detention ;

4. House bill No. 198 (printed No. 332), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City Bridge Company ;

5. House bill No. 175 (printed No. 338), entitled

A bill to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1894, being section 6443 in chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

6. House bill No. 176 (printed No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 2857 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

7. House bill No. 131 (printed No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5259, relative to security for costs in justice's courts,

8. House bill No. 99 (printed No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable,

9. House bill No. 308 (printed No. 333), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

CASPER F. SCHATTLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The six bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 23, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Prudden.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. C. Brown and F. O. Clark.

Mr. Townsend asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 11 o'clock until Monday evening.

Mr. Lay asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. C. Brown for the forenoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from noon until Monday evening.

Mr. Bradfield asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. F. O. Clark until Monday evening.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Saturday and Monday.

Mr. McLachlin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Hertzler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 11 o'clock indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after 10 o'clock, until Monday evening.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from 10 o'clock, until Monday evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1221. By Mr. Walton : Petition of James Shears and 11 others, in favor of legalizing the act of the Board of Supervisors increasing the toll of the Bay City bridge;

Laid on the table.

No. 1222. By Mr. Metcalf: Petition of N. A. Balch, L. Hall, and 53 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, relative to the laws of fire insurance;

Laid on the table.

No. 1223. By Mr. Remer: Memorial of certain land grant railroads to be relieved of certain penalties, etc.

On demand of Mr. Remer,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

**MEMORIAL OF CERTAIN LAND GRANT RAILROAD COMPANIES TO BE
RELIEVED FROM CERTAIN PENALTIES.**

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now in session :

Your memorialists respectfully represent that, at the session of the Legislature in 1873, by act No. —, the lands of the "Land-Grant Railroads," so-called, were directed to be entered for taxation, and many of them were so entered and taxes assessed upon them. As is well known to most of your honorable body, the companies interested questioned the right of the State to tax the lands, for the following among other reasons :

"1st. That the interest of the United States in the lands was not so completely extinguished as that they were subject to State taxation in 1873, and will not be so extinguished until the State has finally executed the trust created by the act of June 8, 1856, by the application of the *proceeds of the sales of the lands to the cost of constructing the railroads.*

"2d. That in executing this trust the State retained, and, as to roads uncompleted or unpaid for, still retains an interest in and supervision over, the unsold lands, which cannot be relinquished until the *trust is finally executed as aforesaid ;* and this interest and supervision is inconsistent with the right to tax them until after they are sold.

"3d. That the National and State legislation granting the lands to, and the acceptance of them by the railway companies, on the stipulated terms, and their compliance with those terms, *created a contract between the State and the companies* that the lands should be applied exclusively and *without diminution to the construction of the railroads,* which have been impaired by taxation before they have been sold and their proceeds so applied.

"4th. That section twenty of the State act of February 14, 1857, contained a contract that *no taxes* should be assessed on the railway companies *except specific taxes,* and the taxation of these lands, under the acts of 1873, is a breach of that contract.

"5th. That the State of Michigan has no reserved power to impair this contract to the prejudices of the railway companies or their creditors.

"6th. That section thirty-seven of the act of April 18, 1871, contained a grant to the land grant companies, that the said lands opposite to and coterminous with the constructed portions of their roads, should not be subject to local taxation until three years from April 1, 1871, and the taxation of the lands in question, in 1873, is an impairment of that grant, and illegal.

"7th. That the constitution of Michigan *prohibits the imposition of any taxes on railway corporations except specific taxes."*

Thereupon the suit was, at the earliest moment practicable after the taxes had been levied, brought by the trustees of the land grant of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway, in behalf of themselves and the other interested roads, to

test the question of said taxation, in which suit the State, by its Attorney General and associate counsel joined, and the issue thus formed was argued in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, at Detroit, and decided in favor of the State. The magnitude of the interest involved, and of the principle underlying the case, were of such a nature that a settlement of the question by the court of final resort was inevitable, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court at Washington. This appeal was taken in 1874, but the business of that tribunal was so far behind that in the regular course of litigation the cause would not have been reached in two years, in its order. Therefore a special application to the court was made by the counsel for the roads and the State, and by great exertions the case was advanced on the calendar and was heard in February last, and decided March 5th, affirming the judgment of the lower court.

By reason of the delay (but through no default of your memorialists) in getting the cause to a hearing before the courts, the lands taxed in 1873 were sold in October, 1874, and the interest penalty provided by law at that date attached.

This penalty was 50 per cent per annum in addition to the interest from February 1, 1874, to October 1, 1874, and charges for advertising and sale.

Such is a brief statement of the material facts.

Your memorialists therefore ask, in view of the foregoing, that at least 40 per cent of that penalty be remitted by the State, and for the following among other reasons:

First. Your memorialists, under advice of gentlemen learned in the law, had every reason to believe their claim a just and equitable one, founded upon the points already set forth herein.

Second. Justice to those who loaned the money to build and equip the roads,—for the roads could not have been built by the lands alone,—required the trustees not only to question the right of the State to impose the tax, but also to test the matter in the courts.

Third. By delay of the courts in reaching the case, for hearing, the interest penalty attached, which delay was not the fault of the roads.

Fourth. Knowing that the question of taxing railroad lands was before the courts, the entire body of lands taxed were struck off to the State, with but few exceptions.

Fifth. In many of the townships where the lands were taxed the residents concluded to “go for them,” and they were valued exorbitantly high, and assessments of taxes the most onerous, unjust, and partial, in many instances, levied. To set aside these taxes would require lawsuits, involving large expenses and much waste of time and money, and there is a question whether our rights may have not been jeopardized by delay, so that justice, even in this regard, will be denied us.

Sixth. The penalty, under the circumstances surrounding our cause, is unnecessarily severe and unconscionably large; especially when it is considered how much money has been and is now being scattered through the State on the line of and contiguous to the roads, and particularly in the northern part, by the building and operating of the roads, and the opening up of the country for settlement.

Seventh. Already, and at your present session, your honorable body has admitted the severity and injustice of a 50 per cent penalty for delinquency in non-payment of taxes until after the sale, by changing the law to 25 per cent.

Eighth. Our case stands out distinct and separate from that of individuals

who fail to redeem until after sale, in this, that the companies represented have expended in the construction and equipment of their roads over twenty-eight millions of dollars, and the expenditure of this large sum of money has added materially to the wealth of the State; while the depreciation in railroad property, caused by the panic, and the great losses the past winter, in keeping the roads open, consequent upon the severity of the season and the large fall of snow, are additional and cogent reasons why this inequitable and onerous penalty should be remitted.

Ninth. No county, township, or district will be visibly affected by the granting of the relief asked, and the State ought not to deal with corporations, when principles of justice, fairness, and equity are involved, different from what it would with individuals, similarly circumstanced.

Tenth. Could a hearing of the case before the court of last resort have been had before October 1st, 1874, the penalty would have been avoided, while the taxable interest represented by towns, counties, and the State would have been satisfied. Therefore, those interests ought now to be content with the receipt of the taxes, expenses, and interest at 10 per cent as penalty, and the State should not wrest from the companies the forty per cent, simply because it has the power so to do, especially when, by a combination of circumstances over which the roads had no control, they were unable sooner to test the question of taxation.

Eleventh. It is not the policy of governments to exact penalties, except to secure obedience to law; and having secured such in the present case, the State will be exercising a justifiable leniency by remitting the penalty incurred.

Twelfth. In view of the fact, that the railroads by the terms of their grants had to take thousands of acres of poor land along with the good, and did not, like individuals, have the opportunity of selecting only such as were desirable, we think it will be readily seen that we are taxed, and that too indiscriminately, upon these lands much higher in proportion than is the average taxation upon the better lands,—and thus the interest penalty operates unjustly.

The foregoing is submitted to you, gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, in the belief that the relief sought is just and proper.

O. M. BARNES,
D. DARWIN HUGHES,
WM. A. HOWARD,
P. R. L. PIERCE.

In behalf of

THE JACKSON, LANSING AND SAGINAW RAILROAD,
THE FLINT AND PERR MARQUETTE RAILWAY,
THE GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred
House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand river in a portion of the county of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. B. HALE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 201, being section 6406 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 189, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5979, relative to the return and summoning of jurors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 4069 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in real property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan by adding two new sections to Article VI, "Judicial Department," to stand as sections 36 and 37 of said article,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills and concurrent resolution:

1. House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Ogemaw, and locate the county seat thereof;

2. House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Churchill in the county of Ogemaw;

3. House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Thompson, in the county of Iosco, and attached the same to the township of Ogemaw, in Ogemaw county;

4. House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Alabaster, in the county of Iosco, and attach the same to the township of Edwards, in Ogemaw county;

5. House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6, chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 32 of chapter 11, sections 17 and 18 of chapter 14, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto;

6. House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1875 and the year 1876;

7. House bill No. 171 (printed No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 and 18, of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies;"

8. House bill No. 221 (printed No. 268), entitled

A bill to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee Iron Range;

9. Concurrent resolution fixing time of adjournment.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on railroads

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be printed in the journal, and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was then ordered printed in the journal, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 505 (printed No. 183), entitled

A BILL to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That forty per cent of the interest penalty required to be paid by section 93 of "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, approved April 6, 1869," which penalty was incurred by several of the land grant railroads, so called, while said section was in force, by the failure of the roads or companies to pay the taxes of 1873 on what are known as railroad lands assessed to them, be and the same is hereby remitted to said roads or companies: *Provided*, The taxes are paid in the counties where the lands lie.

SEC. 2. In the payment of said taxes, the treasurers of the several counties wherein said lands lie, are hereby directed to collect only ten per cent of such penalty.

SEC. 3. If any of the taxes, interest, and penalty shall have been paid by any of said railroads or companies, prior to the passage of this act, the Auditor General, upon receiving satisfactory evidence of such payment, shall refund to the proper officers of the land department of such roads forty per cent of such interest penalty, and shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the same.

SEC. 4. If it shall appear that any of said railroad lands shall have been struck off at the sale thereof, in October, A. D., 1874, to individuals, such lands shall be subject, upon redemption, to the penalty of twenty-five per cent, to be paid to said purchaser, and the remainder of the penalty shall and is hereby remitted to said roads.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be

taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

1. House bill No. 392 (printed No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, in regard to the revenue of the militia ;

2. House bill No. 523 (printed No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto ;

3. Substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of the judges of the circuit court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bills were then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State :

An act providing for the location, establishment, and organization of a State house of correction, and making appropriation therefor.

An act to prevent the setting of guns and other dangerous devices.

An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to manufacture and sell illuminating gas.

An act to amend section 12 of Article II., and sections 2, 4, 7, 13, and 15 of Article IV. of act number 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to fix the boundaries of union school district No. 1. of the city of Jackson, and to authorize said district to raise money by taxation,' approved February 15, 1859, and to add five new sections, to stand as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

An act to incorporate the village of Trenton, in the county of Wayne.

An act relating to the formation of co-operative associations by mechanics, laboring men and others, being a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Boston, Mass., 22d April, 1875.

D. L. Crossman, House of Representatives:

Cannot reach Lansing, unless shot from a gun, before Saturday noon. Please ask for extension of my leave of absence.

E. J. HULBERT.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,
The leave of absence was so extended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 12 of section 9, the word "said," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all;" also, by striking out in lines 12 and 13, the words "plans and specifications prepared as aforesaid according to this and the preceding section," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "prepared in accordance with this section or any section of this act, or the act of which this act is amendatory;" also, by striking out in line 15, of the same section, the words "plans, specifications, and;"

2. By striking out all after the word "fountain" in line 10 of section 13, to and including the word "rejection" in line 14 in the same section.

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill, by striking out the words "and to repeal section 11 thereof;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Raalte moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Morse,	Taylor,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hellon,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walker,
Curry,	Huggett,	Potter,	Walton,
Daly,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Knight,	Robinson,	71

NAYS.

Mr. Ransom, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wood, 3

The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof;

2. House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to cause a new assessment to be made upon the property originally chargeable with the expense of constructing the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to levy and collect the tax therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 105 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being compiler's section 1071;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operation to the upper peninsula;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of Article XIII., section 3 of Article XIV. and sections 5 and 9 of Article XV., of act No. 275, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "~~An~~ act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette, county," approved April 11, 1873:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "five" in line 7 of section 1, and inserting "one," and by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section;"

2. By striking out all of section 2, of chapter 2, after the word "pound-masters" in line 4, up to and including the word "sections" in line 10;

3. By striking all of section 6, of chapter 5, after the word "council" in line 6, to and including the word "vacancies" in line 11;

4. By striking out all of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 5;

5. By striking out of all of line 4 and all of line 5 of section 8, of chapter 11, up to the word "when" in line 5;

6. By striking out all after the word "council" in line 20 of said section 8, up to and including the word "recorder" in line 22, and also by striking out the words "or mayor" in line 31;

7. By striking out the words "mayor or" in line 2, of section 15, of chapter 11;

8. By striking out the word "county," in line 10 of section 3 of chapter 12, and inserting the word "city" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lee,	Smith,	Wood,
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Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operation to the upper peninsula;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of Article XIII., section 3 of Article XIV., and sections 5 and 9 of Article XV., of act No. 275, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "~~An~~ act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette, county," approved April 11, 1873:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "five" in line 7 of section 1, and inserting "one," and by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section;"

2. By striking out all of section 2, of chapter 2, after the word "pound-masters" in line 4, up to and including the word "sections" in line 10;

3. By striking all of section 6, of chapter 5, after the word "council" in line 6, to and including the word "vacancies" in line 11;

4. By striking out all of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 5;

5. By striking out of all of line 4 and all of line 5 of section 8, of chapter 11, up to the word "when" in line 5;

6. By striking out all after the word "council" in line 20 of said section 8, up to and including the word "recorder" in line 22, and also by striking out the words "or mayor" in line 31;

7. By striking out the words "mayor or" in line 2, of section 15, of chapter 11;

8. By striking out the word "county," in line 10 of section 3 of chapter 12, and inserting the word "city" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Curry moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Walker,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Lee,	Smith,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Speaker,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 112 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 818 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the words "one hundred and two," in line 2, section 1, the words "one hundred and four;"

2. By inserting after recited section 102 the following, to stand as recited section 104:

Sec. 104. Said city shall not be liable for any improvement the expense whereof is herein or by ordinance made a charge upon the property benefited thereby, or assessed, or to be assessed upon any district, ward, or other portion less than the whole city, nor upon any contract made in reference thereto; but in case of any error or irregularity in the assessment or collection of such tax, or otherwise affecting the validity, or preventing or delaying the collection thereof, it shall be the duty of the common council to order a re-assessment of such tax according to law. Such re-assessment shall, if the common council so directs, also provide for interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on such tax from the date of said first assessment;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same by inserting after the figures "102" the figures "104;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walton moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benedict,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Howland,	Norton,	Towne,

Mr. A. K. Clark,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Oeobock,	Mr. Townsend,
Copley,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walker,
Craig,	Keyes,	Parker,	Walton,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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The amendment made to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 244, being section 7522 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to an attempt to commit the crime of murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling;

2. House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the taking of depositions;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

4. House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding to section 37 the following:

Any special assessment so levied shall be a lien on the premises upon which the same is assessed and levied, from the time that the same is placed in the hands of the officer for collection, until paid. The common council shall have full power to provide by ordinance, for enforcing the collection of any such special assessment by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the persons assessed, and for want of such goods and chattels, or sufficient to pay the amount of such special assessment, with interest, costs, and expenses, then the real estate assessed, or so much thereof as shall be necessary. When such real

estate is sold for the non-payment of any such assessment, it shall be sold and may be redeemed in the manner provided in section 70 of this act;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Bartow,	Hale,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Billings,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Struble,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Copley,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Daly,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Dow,	Hunt,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler.
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Klein,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wood,
I. Green,	Lee,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add 4 new sections to stand as sections 19, 90, 91, 92, and 93;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections four, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-nine, fifty-two, eighty-five and eighty-six of act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," approved March 5, 1867, as amended by act No. 330 of the session laws

of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

By striking out, in line of section 12, the words "forty-six," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety seven;" also by striking out in line 2 of same section the words "seventy-three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-seven;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte,' being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, as amended by act No. 330 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, being sections 4, 86, 39, 49, 52, 85, and 86, and to add one new section, to stand as section 19, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte,' being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ocobock moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hale,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Olark,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walker,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Walton,
Curry,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Knight,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,			

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The amendment made to the bill was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 268 (printed No. 325), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of elections in townships,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Stowe,
Benedict,	Hart,	Neff,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Huggett,	Norton,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Klein,	Parker,	Walker,
Curry,	Livingstone,	Ransom,	Walton,
Daly,	McLachlin,	Remer,	Watkins,
Dow,	Metcalf,	Rich,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Meyer,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Greiner,			

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Hewitt,	Ludington,	Thomas,
Bartow,	Houston,	Mercer,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Schattler,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Smith,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lay,	Stephens,	Wiley,
I. Green,			

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House bill No. 269 (printed No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 6, being section 49 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to inspectors of elections.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 138 (printed No. 323), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851," being section 2632 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sutton,
Backus,	Hollon,	Morse,	Taylor,
Bartow,	Houston,	Neff,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Howland,	Northrop,	Towne,

Mr. Billings, Bradfield, A. K. Clark, Copley, Daly, Eggleston, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf,	Mr. Norton, Ocochock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. B. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood,
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Mr. Lee,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Speaker,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 498 (printed No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the withdrawal of treasury notes and for other purposes, approved February 10, 1842, being section 309 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Copley, Eggleston, Garfield, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse,	Mr. Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocochock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Towns, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. B. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Rich moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the withdrawal of treasury notes and for other purposes, being sections 307, 308, and 309 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 322 (printed No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled 'An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862,' being sections 834, 835, 836, 837, 857, 858, 865, 866, 869, 877, 891, 897, 922, chapter 18 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sutton,
Bailey,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Houston,	Packard,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Howland,	Potter,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Huggett,	Preston,	Towne,
Billings,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Klein,	Ransom,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Knight,	Rich,	Walker,
Budlong,	Lay,	Robbins,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Ludington,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Mercer,	Smith,	Whitney,
Daly,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Meyer,	Stowe,	Wilson,
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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parker,
Copley,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Remer,
Eggleston,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Van Raalte,
Ferguson,	Hubbard,	Morse,	Watkins,
Garfield,	Hunt,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Ocobock,	Speaker, 24

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Greiner moved that Mr. I. Green be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. I. Green then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 87 (printed No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judges of probate in certain cases,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Sutton,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Preston,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Ransom,	Towne,
Copley,	Lay,	Reed,	Townsend,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Remer,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier,	Mr. Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Speaker,
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Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Briggs, Daly,	Mr. Eggleston, Garfield, E. H. Green, Harden, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Mercer, Northrop, Norton, Potter,	Mr. Van Aken, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 527 (printed No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Garfield, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 499 (printed No. 311), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benedict, Benjamin,	Mr. Harden, Hart, Hewitt,	Mr. Neff, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Struble, Sutton, Sweetland,
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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Thomas,
Bradfield,	Howland,	Packard,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Townsend,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Alen,
Budlong,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Van Rualte,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Craig,	Ludington,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	McLachlin,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Mercer,	Rich,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Metcalf,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Meyer,	Smith,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Morse,	Stephens,	Wood,
I. Green,	Moshier,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Greiner,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 368 (printed No. 310), entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Strable,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Harden,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Rualte,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Parker,	Walker,
Briggs,	Houston,	Preston,	Walton,
E. A. Brown,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Whitney,
Curry,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Daly,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Mercer,	Stephens,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Potter,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 428 (printed No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 260, being section 7930 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to indictments,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Harden,	Morse,	Struble,
Benedict,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walker,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Watkins,
Craig,	Klein,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Mercer,	Smith,	Speaker, 66

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 533 (printed No. 308), entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to appeals in criminal cases from justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bartow,	Harden,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hart,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
Billings,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Houston,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Potter,	Walker,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
Daly,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Smith,	Speaker, 67
Garfield,	Ludington,	Stephens,	

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 213 (printed No. 306), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being sections 24, 71, 75, 78, 100, 131, and 153, of chapter 21, being sections 990, 1037, 1041, 1044, 1066, 1097, and 1119, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 551 (printed No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 18, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Buckus,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Morse,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Raulte,
Copley,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Graig,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Curry,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Ransom,	Mr. Wood,
Briggs,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,	7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 277 (printed No. 173), entitled

A bill to establish a uniformity of text books in the public schools of Gratiot county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Whitney moved to amend the bill by adding to section 8 the following:

Provided, This section shall not apply to any of the townships of Muskegon county;

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "county" and inserting the words, "and Newaygo counties;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment as originally offered was then not agreed to, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Backus moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "not," after the word "shall," in line 1, section 8; also by inserting in line 4, after the word "are," the words "not wanted in said district;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "treasurer," in line 1, section 8, the following words: "of townships in counties which have provided for a uniformity of text books according do this act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 8, the word "inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendent;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Preston demanded the previous question;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
Oraig,	Klein,	Ransom,	Walton,
Curry,	Knight,	Remer,	Watkins,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Schattler,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wilson,
E. H. Green.	Mercer,	Stephens,	Speaker,
I. Green,	Metcalf,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
Bartow,	Howland,	Preston,	Walker,
Benjamin,	Hunt,	Reed,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robinson,	23

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Morse moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the words "Gratiot county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State of Michigan;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partnerships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That every person who shall come into, or being in this State shall engage in the business of selling

spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors to citizens of this State, at wholesale or of soliciting or taking orders from citizens of this State for any such liquors, to be shipped, furnished or supplied by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation, not resident in this State, nor having his, their or its principal place of business within this State, shall, on or before the fourth Friday of June in each year, pay a tax of three hundred dollars if engaged in selling or soliciting or taking orders for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and one hundred dollars for malt, brewed, or fermented liquors. Such tax shall be paid to the Auditor General, and be by him paid into the State treasury, to the credit of the general fund.

Sec. 2. Upon the receipt of such tax the Auditor General shall issue to such person a receipt therefor, and in case of loss thereof a duplicate when required by the person to whom the original receipt was issued. Every person making sales or soliciting or taking orders as in the first section of this act provided, shall exhibit such receipt to every person to whom he makes sale, or from whom he takes or solicits orders for such liquors, and shall exhibit such receipt to any supervisor, justice of the peace, sheriff, under or deputy sheriff, city or village marshal, chief of police, policeman, or constable when required so to do, during business hours.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall sell any liquors or solicit or take orders for liquors to be shipped, furnished or supplied by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation not resident in or having his, their, or its principal place of business within this State, without the tax herein provided for having been paid, and having in his possession and exhibiting the receipt therefor or duplicate thereof; and any person who shall purchase liquors from a person who has not paid such tax, or shall give an order for liquors to such person, which order is to be filled, and such liquors are to be shipped, furnished, or supplied by a person, copartnership, association, or corporation not resident in or having his, their, or its principal place of business within this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Pending the question of agreeing to the substitute,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table, and the substitute was ordered printed at length on the journal.

House bill 181 (printed No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5259, relative to security for costs in justice's courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Morse,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hart,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walker,

Mr. Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Huggett, Keyes, Klein, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Schattler,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield, I. Green, Greiner,	Mr. Harden, Mercer, Ransom,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Wood, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 193 (printed No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend section 18, being section 4512. chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 195 (printed No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend section 33, being section 4359, chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, I. Green, Greiner, Harden,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sweetland,
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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,
Briggs,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Rualte,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. B. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Speaker,
		NAYS.	73
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. A. Brown, for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Stowe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schattler, for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. P. Wheeler, for the afternoon.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodyear, for the afternoon.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for to-morrow afternoon and Monday.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 378 (printed No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1023, being section 6995 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to habeas corpus and certiorari to inquire into the causes of detention,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Greiner,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Parker,	Towne,
Briggs,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Aken,

Mr. O. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 198 (printed No. 332), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City Bridge Company,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Copley, Craig, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, I. Green, Greiner, Hollon,	Mr. Houston, Howland, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Moshier,	Mr. Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Walker, Watkins, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Bradfield, Budlong, A. K. Olark, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Ferguson, E. H. Green, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Lay, Lee, Packard, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Rich, Stephens, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Kilbourne be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kilbourne then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 175 (printed No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1864, being section 6443 in chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Thomas,	
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Norton,	Towne,	
Briggs,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,	
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Rualte,	
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Walker,	
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walton,	
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,	
Craig,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Whitney,	
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,	
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Speaker,	73
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. A. Brown, for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Stowe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schattler, for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. P. Wheeler, for the afternoon.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodyear, for the afternoon.

Mr. Huggett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for to-morrow afternoon and Monday.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 378 (printed No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 1023, being section 6995 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to habeas corpus and certiorari to inquire into the causes of detention,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	Greiner,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Parker,	Towne,
Briggs,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Aken,

Mr. C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe,	Mr. Van Raaite, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 198 (printed No. 332), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City Bridge Company,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Copley, Craig, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, I. Green, Greiner, Hollon,	Mr. Houston, Howland, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Moshier,	Mr. Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Walker, Watkins, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Bradfield, Budlong, A. K. Clark, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Ferguson, E. H. Green, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Lay, Lee, Packard, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Rich, Stephens, Van Aken, Van Raaite, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Kilbourne be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kilbourne then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 175 (printed No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1864, being section 6443 in chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robbins,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Smith,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Morse,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Norton,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Howland,	Packard,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	Walton,
Craig,	Klein,	Preston,	Watkins,
Curry,	Knight,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Lay,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lee,	Reed,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Remer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McLachlin,	Rich,	

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NAYS.

Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Towne,	Mr. Speaker,
Ocobock,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 176 (printed No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 2857 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to commencing of suits at law and in equity.

Pending the reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 99 (printed No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huggett moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "*provided*," in line 9, section 1, down to and including the word "*less*," in line 10, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That when the damage to the owners does not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows: "

: YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe, :
Bartow,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Struble,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Thomas,

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Huggett,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Klein,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lay,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Keyes,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 308 (printed No. 333), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Copley,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walton,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	Watkins,
Curry,	Klein,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lay,	Remer,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Rich,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker, 69
E. H. Green,			

NAYS.

Mr. Potter,

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Title agreed to.

Senate substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX., of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the judges of the circuit court,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 523 (printed No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of

swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Benedict,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Neff,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Northrop,	Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Rualte,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watkins,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lay,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,		62

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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stowe,	Mr. Speaker,
Knight,	Ransom,	Van Aken,	7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 392 (printed No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1874, in regard to the revenue of the militia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Garfield,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Harden,	Morse,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hart,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Houston,	Norton,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Van Aken,
E. A. Brown,	Huggett,	Preston,	Van Rualte,
Budlong,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Knight,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Lay,	Remer,	Wiley,
Daly,	Lee,	Rich,	Wilson,
Dow,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	McLachlin,		20

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Norton moved to amend the title as follows:

1. By inserting after the figures "1871" the following: "entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;"

2. By striking out of the last line of the title the words, "in regard to the revenue of the militia;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to facilitate the organization of mutual benefit and co-operative associations within this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Huggett moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7, section 1, after the word organized the words "and operated wholly;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Harden,	Morse,	Stowe,
Bailey,	Hart,	Moshier,	Struble,
Bartow,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Howland,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hunt,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Keyes,	Parker,	Walton,
Budlong,	Klein,	Preston,	Watkins,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Livingstone,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Curry,	Ludington,	Reed,	Wiley,
Daly,	McLachlin,	Remer,	Wilson,
Dow,	Mercer,	Robbins,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Metcalf,	Smith,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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Mr. E. H. Green, Mr. Hallen, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Van Aken, 4

Title agreed to.

Mr. Remer offered the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State be directed to forward the laws, journals, and all other documents of the present session of the Legislature to the reporters of the press who have been in attendance since the opening of the session.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Huggett moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

House bill No. 277 (printed No. 173), entitled

A bill to establish a uniformity of text books in the public schools of the State of Michigan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to each probate judge one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, said acts to be printed and bound in pamphlet form;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 155 of the Session Laws of 1869 entitled "An act to amend act No. 76 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 31, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19;"

2. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 51 of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867,' by adding six new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19," approved April 5th, 1869;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the first named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the second named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 404 (printed No. 234), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;

And inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting "deputy warden," after "the," and before "clerk," and striking out "deputy warden" in line 2 of section 6;

2. By striking out the word "No" and inserting the word "All," in line 3 section 12;" also, by striking out the word "of," where it occurs after the word "order;" also, by striking out in line 4, the words "valid unless;"

3. By inserting after the word "shop," in line 8, of section 13, the words, "and such rules shall be written or printed in a language known to the convict occupying the cell;"

4. By striking out all of section 15, after the word "convict," in line 4;

5. By striking out "September," in line 5, of section 16, and inserting "November," in lieu thereof;

6. By inserting after "report," in line 5, of same section, the following: "made up to the 30th of September, of the current year;"

7. By inserting after "punishment," in line 6, section 20, the words "and the extent thereof;"

8. By striking out the word "public," in section 21, and inserting "State," in lieu thereof;

9. By striking out in line 1, section 24, "or before," and after "September" insert "or within twenty days thereafter;"

10. By inserting in line 5, of section 24, after the word "profit," the words "or loss;"

11. By inserting after the word "bible," in line 6, subdivision 3, the following: "of such version as the convict may choose, and also a prayer book of such kind as the convict may choose;"

12. By striking out the word "fruits" and insert the word "results," in line 12 of subdivision 6 of section 29;

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moshier moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Ralte,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Remer,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lay,		

NAYS.

Mr. Mercer,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1876. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out recited section 137 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 137:

SEC. 137. Any person may send scholars to a district school who are members of his own family, in a district in which he does not reside; *Provided*, He pays taxes in the district to an amount equal to the amount per scholar of the cost of supporting the said district school;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Howland,	Morse,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Copley,	Huggett,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walker,
Curry,	Keyes,	Parker,	Watkins,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Remer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	51

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Aken,
Briggs,	Houston,	Preston,	Walton,
O. Brown,	Knight,	Ranney,	Whitney,
E. A. Brown,	McLachlin,	Reed,	Wiley,
Daly,	Northrop,	Sweetland,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Ocobock,	Towne,	Speaker, 24

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Eggleston be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eggleston then voted as recorded above.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moshier moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Rualte,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ramer,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lay,		

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Mr. Mercer,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out recited section 137 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 137:

Sec. 137. Any person may send scholars to a district school who are members of his own family, in a district in which he does not reside; *Provided*, He pays taxes in the district to an amount equal to the amount per scholar of the cost of supporting the said district school;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Howland,	Morse,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Copley,	Huggett,	Norton,	Van Rsaite,
Craig,	Hunt,	Packard,	Walker,
Curry,	Keves,	Parker,	Watkins,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Remer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	51

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Aken,
Briggs,	Houston,	Preston,	Walton,
C. Brown,	Knight,	Ranney,	Whitney,
E. A. Brown,	McLachlin,	Reed,	Wiley,
Daly,	Northrop,	Sweetland,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Ocobock,	Towne,	Speaker, 24

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Benedict be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Eggleston be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eggleston then voted as recorded above.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bil to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr. Van Raalte in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 415 (printed No. 343), entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873;

2. House bill No. 286 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through Black River swamp, in Sanilac county;

3. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' as approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871, being sections 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, and 2403 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

4. Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of tickets by railroad companies at special rates and on special conditions;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

5. House bill No. 209 (printed No. 243), entitled

A bill to provide a method of giving notices of the fees of county and township officers;

6. Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of examiners and the granting of State certificates to teachers of eminent qualifications, and to repeal section 8 of chapter 139 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3763;

7. Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of wheat, and to prevent the sale or offering for sale of wheat not grown in Michigan as Michigan wheat, and to prevent the mixing of foreign wheat with the Michigan product;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

8. Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to railroad companies of certain moneys collected by the agent of the State from trespassers upon the lands of said companies;

9. House bill No. 473 (printed No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend section 7450 of chapter 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fees of certain officers in civil cases;

10. House bill No. 312 (printed No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 96 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to amend section 127 of chapter 178, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, compiler's section 5375, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The four bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills. On motion of Howland,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the fifth, sixth and seventh named bills.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills,

Mr. Hollon demanded a division of the question as to the eighth named bill.

Mr. Hollon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Taylor,	
Bailey,	Dow,	Norton,	Thomas,	
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Potter,	Towne,	
Benedict,	Howland,	Preston,	Walker,	
Billings,	Klein,	Robinson,	Walton,	
Budlong,	Knight,	Smith,	Whitney,	
A. K. Clark,	Mercer,	Sweetland,	Wiley,	28

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Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Reed,	
Benjamin,	Hart,	Ludington,	Remer,	
Briggs,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Rich,	
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Robbins,	
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Meyer,	Stowe,	
Copley,	Hubbard,	Morse,	Struble,	
Craig,	Huggett,	Neff,	Van Aken,	
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,	
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Watkins,	
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,	
I. Green,	Lay,	Ranney,	Wilson,	
Greiner,	Lee,	Ransom,	Speaker,	48

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Northrop demanded a division of the question as to the ninth named bill.

Mr. Northrop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the ninth named bill was concurred in.

The title and enacting clause thereof were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill was concurred in.

The title and enacting clause thereof were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Goodyear asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Keyes for the evening.

Mr. Hubbard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 10 o'clock to-morrow until Monday evening.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. L. P. Wheeler for the evening.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. I. Green for the evening.

Mr. C. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reed for the evening.

Mr. Van Aken asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Backus asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Wiley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of Article IV. of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State ;"

2. Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the supervision of such products of soil and mine, works of art and manufactured articles, as the citizens of Michigan may send to the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1876;

3. Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered, under a call of the Governor, in Marquette county, in 1874 ;

4. Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4 of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled " An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State ;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

5. House bill No. 17 (printed No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414, of chapter 129, Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled " An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869 ;

6. Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1044, relative to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

D. W. WILEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first, second, third, and fourth named bills,

Mr. Northrop demanded a division of the question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 24, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Remer.

Mr. L. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Remer for the forenoon.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 11 o'clock for the rest of the day.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Meyer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Daly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Morse asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mercer until Monday noon.

Mr. Daly asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. A. K. Clark from 10 o'clock until Monday evening.

Mr. Greiner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas to fill the vacancies caused in the committees on geological survey and mines and minerals, by the death of the Hon. G. G. B. Yeckley.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of an act to organize the county of Gladwin, approved April 8th, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SULLIVAN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51, being compiler's sections 6252 and 6253, chapter 195 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and the act amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873, relative to the action of ejectment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to proof of demands in suits," approved March 26, 1867, being section 5955 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto relating to actions brought on promissory notes and bills of exchange,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," being compiler's section 1214 of chapter 23 of Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 1 of recited section 1 the words, "The people of the State of Michigan enact;"

2. By striking out in line 8 of recited section 3 the words, "one hundred," and inserting "fifty" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bailey moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Mercalf,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Neff,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Northrop,	Towne,
E. A. Brown,	Harden,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hart,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Cole,	Houston,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Reed,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Schatler,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Smith,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Lay,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 415 (printed No. 343), entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hart moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1, recited section 7, after the words "to the," the words "possession of the;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walker,
E. A. Brown,	Houston,	Potter,	Walton,
Budlong,	Howland,	Preston,	Watkins,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,
Copley,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley,

Mr. Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Knight, Lay,	Mr. Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Wilson, Wood,	69
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Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Speaker,	2
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Title agreed to.
House bill No. 386 (printed No. 220), entitled
A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through Black River swamp, in Sanilac county,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Packard, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	68
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Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,	4
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Title agreed to.
Senate bill No. 192, entitled
A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State, not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871, being sections 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, and 2403 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,
Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, A. K. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Garfield, E. H. Green, Harden,	Mr. Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Kilbourne,	Mr. Ludington, Neff, Northrop, Van Raalte, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler,
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Mr. Copley, Craig,	Mr. Hewitt, Hollon,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Speaker,	30
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bartow, Benjamin, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Dow, Ferguson, Goodyear, I. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Hart, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Packard, Potter,	Mr. Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Walker, Walton, L. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,	43
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Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of tickets by railroad companies at special rates and on special conditions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Hart, Hewitt, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Packard, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Robbins, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Walton, Watkins, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,	51
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Craig, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Lee, Rich,	Mr. Robinson, Schattler, Stowe, Sweetland, Van Raalte,	Mr. Walker, A. R. Wheeler, L. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,	23
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 209 (printed No. 243) entitled

A bill to provide a method of giving notices of the fees of county and township officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus,	Mr. Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Kilbourne, Ludington,	Mr. Stowe, Sweetland,
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Mr. Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Copley, Craig, Daly,	Mr. Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Harden, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Keyes,	Mr. Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Smith,	Mr. Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Billings, Hart, Howard, Huggett, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Lee, Moshier, Potter,	Mr. Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Stephens, Struble, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Neff be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Neff then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment to railroad companies of certain moneys collected by the agent of the State from trespassers upon the lands of said companies,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Taylor moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the words "collected or;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Backus moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Backus moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

After considerable discussion on the bill,

Mr. E. H. Green demanded the previous question;

Which demand was seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

The motion for the same prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Lee, Ludington, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Packard, Parker, Ranney,	Mr. Ransom, Rich, Schattler, Stowe, Struble, Taylor, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker, 56
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Budlong, Daly, Keyes,	Mr. Knight, Mercer, Potter, Preston, Reed,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Sweetland,	Mr. Thomas, Walker, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, 20
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill for the relief of widows and orphans;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The title was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of examiners and the granting of State certificates to teachers of eminent qualifications, and to repeal section 8 of chapter 139 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3763,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Campbell, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Garfield, E. H. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, Mercer,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker, 63
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NAYS.

Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Klein, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stowe,

Goodyear,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of wheat and to prevent the sale, or offering for sale, of wheat not grown in Michigan as Michigan wheat, and to prevent the mixing of foreign wheat with the Michigan product,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Morse,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Parker,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howard,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Craig,	Huggett,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Keyes,	Rich,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Schattler,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lee,	Smith,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Backus, Mr. Cole, Mr. Mercer, 3

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1014, relative to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stowe,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,

Mr. E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Daly,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Walker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 17 (printed No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414, of chapter 129, Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Huggett, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Lay, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Parker, Preston, Raney, Ransom,	Mr. Reed, Robinson, Stowe, Sweetland, Taylor, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Briggs, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Campbell,	Mr. Dow, Goodyear, Howard, Knight, Lee,	Mr. Packard, Potter, Rich, Stephens,	Mr. Thomas, Towne, Van Raalte, Walton,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Briggs be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Briggs then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the title as follows :

By adding to the end thereof the following: "and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kibourne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City Bridge Company;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Huggett moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to establish a State board of censors, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be directed to forward the laws, journals, and all other documents of the present session of the Legislature to the reporters of the press who have been in attendance since the opening of the session;

Which was adopted.

Being also the question of concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole yesterday evening to the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of Article IV. of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State;"

2. Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the supervision of such products of soil and mine, works of art and manufactured articles, as the citizens of Michigan may send to the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1876;

3. Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State Militia for services rendered under a call of the Governor, in Marquette county, in 1874;

4. Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4

of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State;

A demand for a division of the question having been made,

The same was divided.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The second named bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The fourth named bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sweetland in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4 of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State;

2. House bill No. 260 (printed No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved March 21st, 1865, being section 2076, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 148 (printed No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, being section 7478 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

4. House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Dewey Asset Lands in Genesee county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

5. House bill No. 534 (printed No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Divorce," being section 4738 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

6. House bill No. 466 (printed No. 351), entitled

A bill to amend section 7435 of chapter 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

7. House bill No. 271 (printed No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditor's bill, to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact back to the House and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN B. SWEETLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The bill and joint resolution third and fourth named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill.

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill.

The title and enacting clause thereof were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The committee of the whole was granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the seventh named bill.

Mr. Parker, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Briggs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ransom until Monday noon, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Neff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ocobock until Monday noon.

Mr. Howland asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 5 o'clock until Monday evening.

Mr. Packard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from 5 o'clock until Monday noon.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 268 (printed No. 325), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of elections in townships;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sweetland in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolution:

1. House bill No. 271 (printed No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9, of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditors' bill; to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. Joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for an amendment to the constitution relating to the time of the annual township elections;

3. House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty;

4. House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article VII. of the constitution in relation to the qualification of electors;

5. Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 29 of "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's sections 1757 and 1773, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

6. House bill No. 463 (printed No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 47, being section 1756 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands;

7. House bill No. 345 (printed No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts;

8. House bill No. 500 (printed No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend section 7600, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to ornamental and shade trees;

9. House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan;

10. House bill No. 497 (printed No. 369), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 7803 and 7804 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to amend section 3 of the same chapter, being section 7805 of said Compiled Laws of 1871;

11. House bill No. 464 (printed No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals;

12. House bill No. 212 (printed No. 372), entitled

A bill to fix and determine the costs to be allowed to plaintiffs in suits at law in the circuit court, where judgment is taken by default;

13. House bill No. 283 (printed No. 373), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

14. House bill No. 372 (printed No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College, and establish a State Board of Agriculture, approved March 5th, 1861;

15. House bill No. 469 (printed No. 376), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank road companies, approved Feb. 12;

16. Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 917 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to lists of persons liable to do military duty;

17. House bill No. 204 (printed No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit;"

18. Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being sections 4858 and 4861 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to masters, apprentices, and servants;

19. Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 170, being section 4767 of Compiled Laws, relative to divorce;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

20. House bill No. 424 (printed No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 63 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February 16, 1857, being chapter 72 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

21. House bill No. 134 (printed No. 127), entitled

A bill to detach the township of Cleon from the county of Wexford and attach the same to the county of Manistee;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill:

22. House bill No. 472 (printed No. 367), entitled

A bill to provide for the division of townships into election districts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

23. Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the transportation of the State militia called out by the Governor to prevent breaches of the peace in Marquette and Montcalm counties in the year 1874;

24. House bill No. 4 (printed No. 365), entitled

A bill relative to liens and to the record and notice thereof;

25. House bill No. 234 (printed No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 64 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiled sections 2093 and 2100, and act of 1873 amendatory thereof, relative to the protection of game and muskrats;

26. House bill No. 350 (printed No. 363), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree, known as the yellows, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same;

27. Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the supervision of such products of soil and mine, works of art, and manufactured articles as the citizens of Michigan may send to the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1876;

28. Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to divide the township of East Bay, Grand Traverse county, into two precincts, for the purpose of holding general elections therein;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN B. SWEETLAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending action on the report,

Mr. Knight moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs, Craig, Curry, Dow, Harden, Hollon, Metcalf and Schattler.

On motion of Mr. Remer,

The Sergeant-at Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Craig at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Raalte,

Mr. Craig was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Harden at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

Mr. Harden was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hollon at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Mr. Hollon was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Curry at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Mr. Curry was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Metcalf at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Mr. Metcalf was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and arraignment of the absentees.

The nineteen bills and joint resolutions first named in the report of the committee of the whole, were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twentieth and twenty-first named bills.

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. A. R. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twenty-second named bill.

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth named bills.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Schattler at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Eggleston,

Mr. Schattler was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 461 (printed No. 370), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes, and are acquitted by reason of insanity," approved April 25, 1873;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1220, being an act relative to persons liable to work on highways, and making assessments therefor ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to authorize the printing and distribution of the laws relative to drainage,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "directed," in line 2 of section 1, the following: "as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Legislature;"

2. By inserting after the word "forward," in line 3 of section 1, the following: "to the county clerk of each county a number sufficient, and it shall be his duty to supply;"

3. By striking out in lines 3 and 4 of said section 1, the words "as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Legislature;"

4. By inserting in line 3 of said section 1, after the word "laws," "to each county drain commissioner, and one;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title by adding after the word "drainage" the words "and highways;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moshier moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Billings,	Greiner,	Neff,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Harden,	Northrop,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
E. A. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Walker,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Potter,	Walton,
Campbell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Daly,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Schattler,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Smith,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Metcalf,	Stephens,	67

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The amendment made to the title was then agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and 24 of chapter 73 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2257, 2258, 2259, 2268, 2269 2270, and 2279, relating to savings associations;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to allow the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the sum of five dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1869, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. On page 3 of the bill amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the figure "5" and the word "and" next following; also amend by striking out section 5 of title 4;

2. On page 11 of the bill, in section 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "of," the words "title six of;"

3. By striking out section 5 on page 11 of the bill;

4. By striking out sections 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64, on pages 11, 12, and 13 of the bill;

5. By striking out section 8 and section 25 as found on page 28 of the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Struble,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Billings,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Towne,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
O. Brown,	Harden,	Northrop,	Walker,

Mr. E. A. Brown,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Walton,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Potter,	Watkins,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Howard,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Remer,	Whitney,
Craig,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wiley,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Robinson,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Schattler,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to respectfully request the House to re-transmit to the Senate

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill for the relief of James C. Brand.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was taken from the table, and the request of the Senate was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill
House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Owosso,” approved February 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to respectfully request the House to re-transmit to the Senate

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Owosso,”

approved Feb. 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereto, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment were discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and the request of the Senate was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7489 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "person," in line 1 of section 2, the words "residing out of the township, or city, where the court may be held;"
2. By striking out the words "and fifty cents," in line 4 of section 2; also, in the same line, strike out the words "seventy-five," and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending concurrence in the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House by unanimous consent took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 7 of Article VI., of act No. 251, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, and to add two new sections thereto;"

An act to authorize the judge of probate of Washtenaw county to appoint a probate register and prescribing his duties and compensation;

An act to incorporate the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola.

An act making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1875 and the year 1876;

An act to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 125, of the Compiled Laws of

1871, being compiler's sections 3273 and 3275, relative to skating rinks and parks;

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Whitehall;"

An act to amend an act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, approved March 28, 1873;

An act to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, and 36 of act No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861;

An act to amend sections 110 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 21, 1865, as amended by act No. 285 of the session laws of 1869, and also to amend section 120 of "An act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act No. 497 of the session laws of 1867;

An act to legalize the record of the Coit & Curtis partition plat of lands in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following joint resolution and bills:

1. House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion;

2. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

3. House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice;

4. House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of chapter 216, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6881, for the collection of penalties, forfeitures, and fines of forfeited recognizances;

5. House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266, being section 8018 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof;

6. House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 40 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 11, 1859, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6 and 7 of said act;

7. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Parker moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening;
Pending which

Mr. Remer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Cole, Craig,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Hollon, Howard,	Mr. Keyes, Lay, Meyer, Neff, Packard, Potter, Remer, Schattler,	Mr. Smith, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood,
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Mr. Bailey, Billings, Briggs, Campbell, Copley, Ferguson, Garfield, E. H. Green, Harden,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Hulbert, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lee, Ludington, Metcalf,	Mr. Moshier, Northrop, Parker, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Hulbert be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hulbert then voted as recorded above.

The motion to take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening then did not prevail.

Mr. Potter moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Briggs, C. Brown, E. A. Brown, Budlong, Cole, Craig,	Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Hollon, Howard,	Mr. Hulbert, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Meyer, Neff, Packard, Potter,	Mr. Remer, Schattler, Smith, Towne, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Billings, Campbell, Copley, Garfield, E. H. Green, Harden, Hart,	Mr. Hewitt, Lee, Ludington, Metcalf, Moshier, Northrop, Parker,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Thomas, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Rich moved that Mr. Metcalf be excused from voting ;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Metcalf then voted as recorded above.
Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Dow be excused from voting ;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Dow then voted as recorded above.
The House then adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 26, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby,

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bradfield, Budlong, Craig, Eggleston, Houston, Hunt, Remer, and Walton.

Mr. F. O. Clark asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston for the day.

Mr. Watkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Remer indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. A. Brown indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely.

Mr. Bartow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and to-morrow.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for the rest of the absentees for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1223. By Mr. Watkins: Petition of Henry Holt and 28 other citizens of Cascade, Kent county, praying for the passage of a law for the condemning of land for rural cemeteries ;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of specific taxes by individuals and partnerships now or hereafter engaged in mining iron ore,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1873, relating to certificates of the supervisor on the completion of tax rolls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 105 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," being compiler's section 1071,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend section 86 of chapter 10 of the Compiled Laws, being section 576 of the Compiled laws of 1871, relating to coroners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

1. House bill No. 518 (printed No. 383), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State University ;

2. House bill No. 407 (printed No. 382), entitled

A bill to define and establish the boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa ;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bills were then taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX., of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries of the judges of the circuit court ;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Parker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of third reading of bills was passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Article IX. of the constitution of the State, relating to the salary of judges of the circuit courts ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Copley moved that hereafter the daily sessions of the House begin at 8 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Potter moved to amend the motion by making the time 6 o'clock A. M. ;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on the original motion,

Mr. Howard moved to amend the motion by making the time 8:30 o'clock A. M. ;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The original motion then did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. O. Clark,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Howard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolutions :

1. Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 5968 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to evidence ;

2. Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relative to changing the sureties on bonds by judges of probate ;

3. Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of such of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, as are or may become scarce or out of print ;

4. Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 7384 of chapter 238 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases," approved March 27, 1867 ;

5. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of directors of consolidated railroad companies in certain cases;

6. Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4204 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed;

7. Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of damages for trespass on lands;

8. Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 7585 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property;

9. Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one, Art. XX. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the Constitution;

10. Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the survey of the Michigan Ship Canal;

11. House bill No. 396 (printed No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General;

12. Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 201, being section 6406 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment;

13. Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 189, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5979, relative to the return and summoning of jurors;

14. Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873;

15. Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail;

16. Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 4069 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in real property;

17. House bill No. 226 (printed No. 362), entitled

A bill to require owners of stallions kept for breeding purposes, to file a certificate of the pedigree with the county clerk, for the county or counties in which such stallions are kept, and to secure the owners of stallions so registered for the payment for the services of the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

18. Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys;

19. House bill No. 216 (printed No. 380), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same;

20. House bill No. 505 (printed No. 183), entitled

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Parker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of third reading of bills was passed.

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Joint resolution to amend Article IX. of the constitution of the State, relating to the salary of judges of the circuit courts ;

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3. Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of such of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, as are or may become scarce or out of print ;

4. Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 7384 of chapter 238 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases," approved March 27, 1867 ;

5. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of directors of consolidated railroad companies in certain cases;

6. Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4204 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed;

7. Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of damages for trespass on lands;

8. Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 7585 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property;

9. Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one, Art. XX. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the Constitution;

10. Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the survey of the Michigan Ship Canal;

11. House bill No. 396 (printed No. 378), entitled

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12. Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 201, being section 6406 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment;

13. Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 189, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5979, relative to the return and summoning of jurors;

14. Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873;

15. Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail;

16. Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 4069 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in real property;

17. House bill No. 226 (printed No. 362), entitled

A bill to require owners of stallions kept for breeding purposes, to file a certificate of the pedigree with the county clerk, for the county or counties in which such stallions are kept, and to secure the owners of stallions so registered for the payment for the services of the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills:

18. Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys;

19. House bill No. 216 (printed No. 380), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same;

20. House bill No. 505 (printed No. 183), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands ;

21. Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections 62, 65, 69, and 73, of chapter 12, relating to the protection and preservation of township records, books, and papers, being sections 698, 701, 705, and 709, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolutions:

22. House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the constitution, relative to the salaries of judges of the circuit court ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution :

23. Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan by adding two new sections to Article VI., "Judicial Department," to stand as sections 36 and 37 of said article,

Have stricken out all after the word "resolved," and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

HENRY HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The seventeen bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first named bills,

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The House concurred in the same, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the joint resolution twenty-second named.

The joint resolution was then re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the word "resolved," of the joint resolution twenty-third named.

The title was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' as approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Morse,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Klein,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Smith,	Wood,
Harden,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Ferguson,	Moshier,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Garfield,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	I. Green,	Schattler,	Speaker,

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Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table House bill No. 249 (printed No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the pay of the sheriff of St. Clair county and his deputies while in attendance upon the sessions of the circuit court for said county ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Huggett moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill by adding "Genesee county" after "St. Clair ;"

Mr. Little moved, as a substitute for the amendment, to strike out the words "county of St. Clair," in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "counties of this State ;"

Which substitute was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The original amendment was then not agreed to, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill by inserting "Saginaw" after the words St. Clair ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Backus moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "two and a half," in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stowe,	
O. Brown,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Struble,	
Budlong,	Hollon,	Ludington,	Sweetland,	
Churchill,	Howard,	Meyer,	A. R. Wheeler,	
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Morse,	Wiley,	
Copley,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Wilson,	
Curry,	Hunt,	Preston,	Speaker,	
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Stephens,		31

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Taylor,	
Backus,	Gerrish,	Parker,	Thomas,	
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Ranney,	Towne,	
Billings,	Harden,	Ransom,	Van Raalte,	
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Rich,	Walker,	
Campbell,	Keyes,	Robbins,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Knight,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Eggleston,	Lay,	Schattler,	Whitney,	
Ferguson,	Metcalf,	Smith,		33

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Little be excused from voting ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Bailey moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Robinson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills and joint resolution :

1. Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution ;

3. Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51, being compiler's sections 6252 and 6253, chapter 195 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and the act amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873, relative to the action of ejectment ;

4. Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin ;

5. Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6920 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure by advertisement ;

6. House bill No. 460 (printed No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to garnishees ;

7. Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes ;

8. Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 105 and 106 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon ;"

9. House bill No. 64 (printed No. 297), entitled

A bill to secure the assessment of mortgages for taxation ;

10. House bill No. 431 (printed No. 377), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 211, being section 6706 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands ;

11. House bill No. 444 (printed No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula, being sections 6465 and 6466 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill :

12. House bill No. 155 (printed No. 194), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851; 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, and 2891 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills :

13. House bill No. 426 (printed No. 340), entitled

A bill to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes, and are acquitted by reason of insanity ;

14. Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to establish a State board of censors, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

15. Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of act No. 519, session laws of 1867, entitled

"An act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw," approved March 28, 1867 ;

16. House bill No. 517 (printed No. 244), entitled

A bill providing for the sentence of prisoners in certain cases ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

GEO. P. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The eleven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twelfth named bill.

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth named bills.

The bills were then laid on the table.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to re-publish those volumes of the Michigan Reports that are out of print, or to contract for a sufficient number of copies for the use of the State, with any parties proposing to re publish the same ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made :

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and 24 of chapter 73 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2257, 2258, 2259, 2268, 2269, 2270 and 2279, relating to savings associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX., of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Parker,
The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.
Mr. Briggs arose to a question of privilege concerning an error in the journal of Friday last, the 23d inst., in publishing the report of the majority and minority of the special committee on apportionment, and the tabular statements accompanying the same, whereby the tabulated statement of the majority of said committee was printed in connection with the bill reported by the minority of said committee, and asked that the two statements be reprinted under proper headings.

Which was ordered, as follows :

TABLES WITH MAJORITY REPORT.

Basis of Representa- tion, 14,000 Population.	COUNTIES.	No. of Represent- atives under full Ratio.	Excess over full Ratio.	Counties having an additional Repre- sentative under a Molety.	Total No. of Repre- sentatives in each County.
80,111	Monroe.....	2	2,111	.....	2
46,084	Lenawee.....	3	4,084	.....	3
81,566	Hillsdale.....	2	3,566	.....	2
25,726	Branch.....	1	11,726	1	2
25,906	St. Joseph.....	1	11,906	1	2
20,525	Cass.....	1	6,525	.....	1
35,029	Berrien.....	2	7,029	1	3
29,156	Van Buren.....	2	1,156	.....	2
32,284	Kalamazoo.....	2	4,284	.....	2
35,655	Calhoun.....	2	7,655	1	3
37,988	Jackson.....	2	9,988	1	3
38,723	Washtenaw.....	2	11,723	1	3
144,908	Wayne.....	10	4,908	.....	10
28,305	Macomb.....	2	305	.....	2
38,082	Oakland.....	2	10,082	1	3
20,829	Livingston.....	1	6,829	.....	1
29,193	Ingham.....	2	1,193	.....	2
26,907	Eaton.....	1	12,907	1	2
22,051	Barry.....	1	3,051	1	2
32,381	Allegan.....	2	4,381	.....	2
29,929	Ottawa.....	2	1,929	.....	2
62,671	Kent.....	4	6,671	.....	4
28,376	Ionia.....	2	376	.....	2
23,661	Clinton.....	1	9,661	1	2
21,773	Shiawassee.....	1	7,773	1	2
34,568	Genesee.....	2	6,568	.....	2

Basis of Representa- tion, 14,000 Population.	Counties.	No. of Represent- atives under full Ratios.	Excess over full Ratios.	Counties having an additional Repre- sentative under a Moiety.	Total Number of Representatives in each County.
25,140	Lapeer	1	11,140	1	2
40,688	St. Clair	2	12,688	1	3
16,292	Sanilac	1	2,292		1
16,988	Tuscola	1	2,988		1
48,409	Saginaw	3	6,409		3
24,832	Bay	1	10,832	1	2
18,886	Gratiot	1	14		1
20,815	Montcalm	1	6,815		1
19,875	Muskegon	1	5,875		1
21,946	Marquette	1	7,946	1	2
17,162	Houghton	1	3,162		1
		69		15	64
Counties Entitled to One Representative Under a Moiety.					
9,182	Mecosta				1
8,471	Manistee				1
8,860	Oceana				1
8,758	Newaygo				1
11,964	Huron				1
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Population.	Counties Grouped to Form One Representative District.	
6,059	Isabella	7,893
1,884	Clare	
5,806	Midland	10,088
	Gladwin	
	Roscommon	
4,282	Iosco	7,174
5,861	Ogemaw	
	Mason	
1,813	Lake	7,694
2,663	Benzie	
5,031	Leelanaw	
6,216	Osceola	8,681
606	Missaukee	
1,259	Kalkaska	
	Crawford	8,859
5,848	Grand Traverse	
8,011	Wexford	
8,240	Antrim	7,529
2,860	Charlevoix	
1,272	Emmet	
657	Manitou	7,636
	Otsego	
4,807	Alpena	
	Montmorency	7,636
1,214	Alcona	
	Oscoda	
1,615	Presque Isle	

POPULATION.		COUNTIES GROUPED TO FORM ONE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.	
2,070	Cheboygan	7,026	1
1,496	Mackinac		
2,170	Chippewa		
1,290	Schoolcraft		
4,741	Delta	8,321	1
3,490	Menominee		
5,415	Keweenaw	9,689	1
	Isle Royal		
1,868	Baraga		
2,406	Ontonagon		1
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TABLES WITH MINORITY REPORT.

Basis of Representation, 18,900 Population.	COUNTIES.	No. of Representatives under full Ratios.	Excess over full Ratios.	Counties having an additional Representative under a Majority.	Total Number of Representatives in each County.
80,111	Monroe	2	2,311		2
46,044	Lenawee	3	4,384		3
81,566	Hillsdale	2	3,766		2
25,726	Branch	1	11,626	1	2
25,906	St. Joseph	1	12,006	1	2
20,525	Cass	1	6,225		1
35,029	Berrien	2	7,229	1	3
29,156	Van Buren	2	1,856		2
32,234	Kalamazoo	2	4,484		2
35,655	Calhoun	2	7,855	1	3
37,988	Jackson	2	10,188	1	3
38,723	Washtenaw	2	10,723	1	3
144,903	Wayne	10	5,903		10
28,305	Macomb	2	505		2
38,082	Oakland	2	10,282	1	3
20,329	Livingston	1	6,429		1
29,193	Ingham	2	1,384		2
26,907	Eaton	1	18,007	1	2
22,051	Barry	1	8,151	1	2
32,381	Allegan	2	4,581		2
29,929	Ottawa	2	2,129		2
62,671	Kent	4	7,071	1	5
28,376	Ionia	2	576		2
23,661	Clinton	1	9,761	1	2
21,773	Shiawassee	1	7,873	1	2
34,568	Genesee	2	6,768		2
25,140	Lapeer	1	11,240	1	2
40,688	St. Clair	2	12,888	1	3
16,292	Sanilac	1	2,392		1
16,998	Tuscola	1	3,098		1
48,409	Saginaw	3	6,709		3
24,832	Bay	1	10,932	1	2
13,886	Gratiot	1	14		1
20,815	Montcalm	1	6,915		1
19,375	Muskegon	1	5,475		1
21,946	Marquette	1	8,046	1	2
17,162	Houghton	1	5,180		1
		69	239,384	16	85

COUNTIES ENTITLED TO ONE REPRESENTATIVE UNDER A MOIETY.

9,182	Mecosta.....	1
8,471	Manistee.....	1
8,360	Oceana.....	1
8,758	Newaygo.....	1
11,964	Huron.....	1
		90

POPULATION. COUNTIES GROUPED TO FORM ONE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

6,659	Isabella.....	7,393	1
1,334	Clare.....		
	Midland.....		
5,306	Gladwin.....	10,088	1
	Rosecommon.....		
4,782	Iosco.....		
	Ogemaw.....		
3,216	Oscoda.....		
3,011	Wexford.....	9,883	1
606	Missaukee.....		
5,861	Mason.....	7,174	1
1,813	Lake.....		
2,663	Benzie.....	7,694	1
5,931	Leelanaw.....		
5,848	Grand Traverse.....		
1,259	Kalkaska.....	9,848	1
	Crawford.....		
3,240	Antrim.....		
	Otsego.....		
1,214	Alcona.....		
	Oscoda.....		
4,807	Alpena.....	9,706	1
	Montmorency.....		
1,615	Presque Isle.....		
2,070	Cheboygan.....		
1,272	Emmet.....		
2,860	Charlevoix.....		
657	Manitou.....	7,955	1
1,496	Mackinac.....		
2,170	Chippewa.....		
3,490	Menominee.....		
4,741	Delta.....	9,521	1
1,290	Schoolcraft.....		
5,415	Keweenaw.....		
	Isle Royal.....	9,689	1
1,868	Baraga.....		
2,466	Ontonagon.....		
		88,898	100

Ten Representatives to a population of 88,898, or to each Representative 8,889.

Mr. Howard moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. I. Green moved to amend by making the time 8 o'clock;
Which amendment was not agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House, by unanimous consent, resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,

In accordance with the request of the House for the same this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed, at the earliest practicable moment after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to forward to each probate judge one copy of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect, said acts to be printed and bound in pamphlet form;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be directed to forward the laws, journals, and all other documents of the present session of

the Legislature to the reporters of the press who have been in attendance since the opening of the session ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

House bill No. 538 (printed No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, "relative to county jails;"

2. House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisors and commissioners of highways to purchase the interest of any plank road or toll road company for that portion of such road situated in their respective townships;

3. House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 244 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to an attempt to murder by poisoning, etc.;

4. House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85, 86, and to repeal section 2, and to add 4 new sections, to stand as sections 19, 90, 81, 92, and 93 ;

5. House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the taking of depositions ;

6. House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Billings ;

7. House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 65 of an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," being compiler's sections 2110, 2111, and 2112, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

8. House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended, and he be allowed to make a motion ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of "persons, corporations, and partner-

ships engaged in the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and beverages;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 3, after the word "citizens," by inserting the words "or residents ;"

2. Amend line 4, section 1, by inserting after the word "citizens," the words "or residents ;"

3. Amend line 4, section 1, by adding after the word "shipped," the words "into this State ;"

4. Amend the same line, by adding after the word "supplied," the words "to any person within this State ;"

5. Amend line 9, section 1, by inserting before the word "spirituous," the word "such ;"

6. Amend line 1, section 3, by inserting after the word "person," the words "liable to pay a tax under this act ;"

7. Amend line 2, section 3, by inserting after the word "supplied," the words "from without this State to any person in this State ;"

8. Amend line 5, same section, by inserting the word "a," after the word "or ;"

9. Amend line 6, same section, by inserting after the word "person," where it first occurs, the words "residing or being in this State ;"

10. Amend the same line by inserting after the word "person," where it occurs the second time, the words "liable to pay a tax under this act ;"

11. Amend same line by inserting after the word "supplied," the words "from without this State to a person within this State ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Dow at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House Saturday P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

Mr. Dow was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benedict,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Morse,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Howard,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Howland,	Northrop,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Packard,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Whitney,

Mr. Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little,	Mr. Ransom, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	71
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Ferguson, Gerrish, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Hewitt, Hubbard,	Mr. Huggett, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Schattler, Sweetland, Towne,	13
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Reed be excused from voting :

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Reed then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Little, by unanimous consent, moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys,

Be put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, E. H. Green, I. Green, Harris, Hart, Hollen, Houston, Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Little, Livingstone, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston,	Mr. Ransom, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Van Aken, Walton, Whitney, Speaker,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Billings,	Mr. Howard, Hubbard,	Mr. Northrop, Ranney,	Mr. Townsend, Van Rualte,
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Mr. Dow, Gerrish, Goodyear, Hale, Harden, Hewitt,	Mr. Huggett, Lee, Ludington, Mercer, Morse, Moshier.	Mr. Reed, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Sweetland, Towne,	Mr. Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood,	32
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hulbert, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 176 (printed No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 2857 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to commencing of suits at law and in equity;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, Budlong, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Huggett, Hulbert, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Baalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood,	67
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Benedict, Bradfield, Campbell,	Mr. Cole, Hale, Hubbard, Mercer,	Mr. Rich, Robinson, Towne,	Mr. Van Aken, Whitney, Speaker,	14
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Bailey be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bailey then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hulbert moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 95 of Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Mining and Manufacturing Companies," being compiler's section 2857;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hulbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Watkins, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table
Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State ;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on insurance.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Article IV. of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Garfield,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Morse,	Taylor,
Billings,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Harden,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hart,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Walton,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Struble,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Harris,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wood,
Houston,	Lee,	Stowe,	Speaker,
Howard,	Little,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the State militia for services rendered under a call of the Governor, in Marquette and Montcalm counties, in 1874,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Garfield,	Little,	Robbins,

Mr. Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark. F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Hart, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Harden, Harris, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Struble, Thomas,	Mr. Whitney, Wiley,
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Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
Senate bill No. 110, entitled
A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4 of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,
Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,
Mr. Walker moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Detroit," in line 8, recited section 4, the words "or any other county or municipality of this State;"
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.
The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Briggs, Budlong, Copley, Curry, Eggleston,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Harden, Hunt, Klein, Livingstone,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop,	Mr. Ocobock, Robbins, Sutton, Taylor, A. R. Wheeler,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey,	Mr. Hale, Harris,	Mr. Little, Mercer,	Mr. Sweetland, Thomas,
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Mr. Benjamin, Billings, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Daly, Dow, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Metcalf, Norton, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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House bill No. 260 (printed No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved March 21, 1865, being section 2076 of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Metcalf moved to amend the bill by striking out all of recited section 5, from the word "year" in line 8, down to and including the word "court," in line 12;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Rackus, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly, Eggleston,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, Greiner, Harden, Hart, Hollon, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Little, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Neff, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ransom, Robbins,	Mr. Robinson, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Thomas, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Churchill, Cole, Dow, Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green,	Mr. Harris, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Lee, Mercer, Moshier,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Smith,	Mr. Towne, Van Aken, Walker, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 148 (printed No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, being section 7478 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Budlong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robbins,
Campbell,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Churchill,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Cole,	Howard,	Norton,	Thomas,
Curry,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Walker,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Walton,
Garfield,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Rich,	89

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Struble,
Backus,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Harden,	Meyer,	Towne,
Benedict,	Harris,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Van Ralte,
Billings,	Houston,	Neff,	Watkins,
Briggs,	Hunt,	Packard,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Wiley,
Copley,	Klein,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Dow,	Knight,	Smith,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Stephens,	Speaker, 44

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Livingstone be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Livingstone then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Dewey Asset Lands in Genesee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Thomas,

Mr. Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Hollon, Howland, Hubbard, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lee, Little,	Mr. Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Copley, Garfield, Harden,	Mr. Houston, Lay, Packard,	Mr. Robinson, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Wilson,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 271 (printed No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9, of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditors' bill; to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin. Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Lay,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Harris, Hart, Howard,	Mr. Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lee, Little, Northrop, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Thomas, Walker, Wilson,
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Title agreed to.

Joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for an amendment to the constitution relating to the time of the annual township elections,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. C. Brown,

The further consideration of the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Smith,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Struble,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Harris,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howston,	Northrop,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Wiley,
Daly,	Hunt,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Dow,	Klein,	Schattler,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Sweetland,
Backus,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Towne,
Churchill,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Townsend,
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Van Aken,
Hale,	Morse,	Stowe,	Whitney,
Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Howard,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Neff moved that Mr. Watkins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins then voted as recorded above.

Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Hollon moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 2939 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 4 of act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State;"

Mr. Rich moved to lay that motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article VII. of the constitution in relation to the qualification of electors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huggett moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting between the words "of this," line 3, of first resolution, the words "the Constitution ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the join tresolution,

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 29 of an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, being compiler's sections 1757 and 1773 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Billings,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Preston,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Klein,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lee,	Stephens,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Howland,	Mr. Schattler,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Knight,	Smith,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Little,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Harris,	Mercer,	Walker,
Dow,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Hollon,	Packard,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Houston,	Robinson,	27

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Huggett moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 27, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fassett.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1224. By Mr. Daly: Petition of Geo. E. Doolittle & Co., C. B. Jonson & Co., and 50 others, citizens of Detroit, for the construction of the Alpena & Michigan Southwestern Railroad;

Laid on the table.

No. 1225. By Mr. Bradfield: Remonstrance of Alfred Meads, S. M. Dickens, J. W. Croyer, and 40 others, against taking lands from Ontonagon county to build a railroad from L'Anse to Houghton;

Laid on the table.

1226. By Mr. Sweetland: Petition of A. Crandall and 21 others, resident citizens of Mendon, St. Joseph county, asking that the prohibitory liquor law be not repealed, and ask for additional legislation to aid in enforcing the same;

Laid on the table.

No. 1227. By Mr. Hulbert: Petition of Hon. R. M. Hoar, Hon. J. O. Grady, Hon. C. E. Holland, and 1168 others, citizens of Houghton county, praying for the passage of the bill donating a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from L'Anse to Houghton;

Laid on the table.

No. 1228. By Mr. Hollon: Petition of Henry C. Potter and 20 others, asking for an amendment to the law taxing life insurance premiums;

Laid on the table.

No. 1229. By Mr. McLachlin: Petition of Tallcott E. Wing, Chas. T. Southwick, and 40 other citizens of Monroe, Mich., praying for the repeal of so much of section 16, chapter 98, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as relates to taxing life insurance premiums;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the inspectors of the State prison at Jackson to convey certain lands for streets, and to purchase land outside the city limits on which to erect a pesthouse,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, but recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stowe,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison :

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 237, being section 7362 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to jails and jail limits,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State prison :

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 67 of chapter 267 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8112, relative to the State prison, the government and discipline thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. LIVINGSTONE, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1220, being an act relative to persons liable to work on highways and making assessments therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HEWITT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was recommended

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to examine all bills on the general order, and select and report to the House such bills as in their judgment may be taken from the general order and placed on the order of third reading of bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and recommend that it be taken from the general order and be placed on the order of third reading of bills :

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 and acts No. 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

By the joint committee of conference:

The joint committee of conference, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Hulbert, in the unorganized county of Roscommon,

To consider the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, being:

1st. Amend the title so as to read, a bill to organize the township of Denton, in the county of Roscommon ;

2d. Strike out the word "unorganized" in second line of section 1, and strike out "Hulbert" in line 3, and insert "Denton" in lieu thereof ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and in view of the fact that the inhabitants are very anxious to name the township after J. W. Denton, who is an old man and one of the pioneers of that county, have directed us to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the House do concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY F. THOMAS,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

HENRY HART,

Chairman of House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hulbert moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Benedict,

Mr. Garfield,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,

Mr. Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Metcalf,

Mr. Robinson,
Schattler,
Stephens,
Stowe,

Mr. Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne, Lay, Lee, Little,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Gerrish, Harris,	Mr. Knight, Mercer,	Mr. Potter, Smith,	Mr. Walker, I. P. Wheeler,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The special committee of the Senate and House appointed in pursuance of a concurrent resolution of Jan. 12th, as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House be appointed, with instructions to report to what officers or employes of either House, if any, additional compensation should be allowed, and the amount thereof, for extra services rendered by such officers or employes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following:

Your committee find the task a very delicate as well as a difficult one, on account of the very able and efficient manner in which every officer and employe of the two Houses has performed the duties and requirements of his position. It is well known, however, that the labor incident to some of these various offices, without taking into consideration at all the previous training required, is of such a character that it cannot be concluded with the adjournment of the daily sessions, but requires an additional amount of time and energy on the part of the person employed to perform it.

To such only, in the opinion of your committee, the language of the resolution above cited applies, and, therefore, recommend that additional *per diem* compensation be allowed as follows :

To the Secretary of the Senate.....	\$2 00
“ Assistant Secretary of the Senate.....	1 00
“ Janitor of the Senate.....	2 00
“ Clerk of the House.....	2 00
“ Corresponding Clerk of the House.....	1 00
“ Journal “ “ “.....	1 00
“ Sergeant-At-Arms “ “.....	1 00
“ Fireman “ “.....	1 00

To the Assistant Fireman of the House.....	\$1 00
“ Postmaster “ “	1 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. WARREN,
Chairman Com. on part of Senate.
PETER DOW,
Chairman Com. on part of House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Rich,
The report was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State :

An act to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled “ An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,” approved March 15, 1871.

An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 247, being sections 7661 and 7662 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against public justice.

An act to amend section 41 of chapter 216, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler’s section 6881, for the collection of penalties, forfeitures, and fines of forfeited recognizances.

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

An act amend section 1 of chapter 266, being section 8018 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof.

An act amend chapter 40, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled “ Brokers and exchange dealers,” being “ An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers,” approved February 11, 1859, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6 and 7 of said act.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table House bill No. 108 (printed No. 122), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts,

And the substitute therefor reported by the special committee on apportionment;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that the consideration of the bill and substitute be made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o’clock.

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by making the time 7½ o’clock this evening; Which amendment was not agreed to.

The consideration of the bill and substitute was then made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o’clock, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14 and 38 of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after the words "seventy-four," in line 2 of section 1, the following: "nine hundred and eighty and ten hundred and four,"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38 of chapter 21, being sections 974, 980 and 1004 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Backus moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hart,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Ralte,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Remer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wood,
Garfield,			

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The amendment to the title was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sturgis;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, being section 4512, chapter 160, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 1, section 13, the words "twenty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the month;"

2. By striking out all after the word "said," in line 8, of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Directors of any such company shall willfully neglect or refuse to make the report required by this section, they shall each be liable and subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars; and in addition thereto the sum of five dollars for each and

every secular day, after the first day of March, in each year, during the pending of such neglect or refusal, which penalty shall be for the use and benefit of the general fund of the county in which such corporation is required to file its report; and the amount so forfeited may be recovered in an action of debt, brought in the name of the board of supervisors of the county entitled to the same. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk, at each annual meeting of the board of supervisors of any such county, to lay before such board a statement of the names of all corporations in said county who have failed to make the report required by this act; and such board shall thereupon proceed to collect such forfeiture or forfeitures according to law;"

3d. By adding to section 23 the words "to the extent of three times the amount paid in on the stock standing in the name of such director to any such company;

4th. By amending section 34 of the bill so as to read as follows:

Section 34. Companies formed under this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, so far as applicable;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Copley moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Knight,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Lee,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Little,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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Mr. Campbell, Mr. Sutton,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson,

To the committee of the whole, and ordered it printed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' as approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Morse,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Moshier,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Taylor,
Copley,	Howland,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Reed,	Walton,
Garfield,	Lay,	Remer,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,	59

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ransom,
Bailey,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Norton,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Harris,	Packard,	Speaker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,		23

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7335 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14 and 38 of chapter 21, being section 974 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after the words "seventy-four," in line 2 of section 1, the following: "nine hundred and eighty and ten hundred and four,"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38 of chapter 21, being sections 974, 980 and 1004 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Backus moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hart,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Bemer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wood,
Garfield,			

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The amendment to the title was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sturgis ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, being section 4512, chapter 160, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in line 1, section 13, the words "twenty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the month;"

2. By striking out all after the word "said," in line 8, of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Directors of any such company shall willfully neglect or refuse to make the report required by this section, they shall each be liable and subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars ; and in addition thereto the sum of five dollars for each and

every secular day, after the first day of March, in each year, during the pending of such neglect or refusal, which penalty shall be for the use and benefit of the general fund of the county in which such corporation is required to file its report; and the amount so forfeited may be recovered in an action of debt, brought in the name of the board of supervisors of the county entitled to the same. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk, at each annual meeting of the board of supervisors of any such county, to lay before such board a statement of the names of all corporations in said county who have failed to make the report required by this act; and such board shall thereupon proceed to collect such forfeiture or forfeitures according to law;"

3d. By adding to section 23 the words "to the extent of three times the amount paid in on the stock standing in the name of such director to any such company;

4th. By amending section 34 of the bill so as to read as follows:

Section 34. Companies formed under this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, so far as applicable;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Copley moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Knight,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Lee,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Little,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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Mr. Campbell, Mr. Sutton,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson,

To the committee of the whole, and ordered it printed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' as approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Morse,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Moshier,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Taylor,
Copley,	Howland,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Reed,	Walton,
Garfield,	Lay,	Remer,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,	59

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ransom,
Bailey,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Norton,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Harris,	Packard,	Speaker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,		23

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7335 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 188, entitled :

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851; being section 2638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, being section 4359, chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out of line 2, recited section 38, the word "registry," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "officer of the register;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Bailey,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Morse,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Walker,	
Copley,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walton,	
Craig,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Curry,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Daly,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Whitney,	
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,	
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wilson,	
Garfield,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,	
Gerrish,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker,	79
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 16, 22, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out "four," in line 1 of section 1;
2. By striking out "twenty-two," in line 2 of section 1, and inserting "eighteen" in lieu thereof ;
3. By striking out section 4;
4. By striking out recited section 22;
5. By inserting after recited section 16 the following, to stand as recited section 18:

SECTION 18. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive thereof, and shall be authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in writing, administer oaths and affirmations, and perform the marriage ceremony; and in addition to the other requirements of this act, it shall be his duty to see that all the officers of said corporation faithfully discharge their official duties, and that all laws and regulations pertaining to the government of said city, and all ordinances and resolutions of said common council, are faithfully executed and complied with; but no ordinance or resolution passed by said common council authorizing any public improvement, or concerning the same, or for the payment of money by the treasurer, shall have any force or effect, if on the day of its passage, or on the next day thereafter, the mayor, or other officer legally discharging the duties of mayor, shall lodge in the office of said recorder a notice in writing suspending the immediate operation of such ordinance or resolution. If within twenty-four hours after the passage of such ordinance or resolution, the mayor, or other officer legally discharging the duties of mayor, shall lodge in the recorder's office his reasons in writing why such ordinance or resolution shall not go into effect, the same shall not go into effect, nor have any legal operation, unless at the next subsequent meeting of said common council the said ordinance or resolution shall be passed by a majority of two-thirds of all the members of the common council then in office, exclusive of the mayor, or other officer legally discharging the duties of mayor,

and if so re-passed by such two-thirds majority, it shall go into effect according to its terms;

6. By striking out the words "may designate," in line 15 of recited section 39;

7. By striking out line 16 of recited section 39;

8. By striking out the word "and," before "notices," in line 18 of recited section 39;

9. By inserting after the word "notices," in line 18 of recited section 39, the words "and proceedings of the common council;

10. By striking out of line 2, section 50, the word "wholly;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill by striking out the figure "4," in line 1; also by inserting the figures "18" after the figures "16," and also by striking out the figures "21;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Morse,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Walton,
Craig,	Knight,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Lee,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Little,	Reed,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Remer,	Speaker, 64

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was recommitted to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Michigan institution for educating the deaf, the dumb, and the blind to convey certain State land in the city of Flint for street purposes,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "four" before the word "rods," in line 7, and inserting "two" in lieu thereof;

2. By adding at the end of the bill the following:

And provided further, That a strip of land of the same width and length is conveyed to said city for the same purposes by the owner of the property adjoining on the west;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parker moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Neff,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Harris,	Northrop,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Houston,	Preston,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Garfield,	Lee,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill: House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 16 of chapter 25, being sections 1228 and 1241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers in regard to

the performance of such labor or the commutation therefor, and application of moneys by the commissioners;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit and pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians of the 5th, 6th, and 7th regiments of Michigan volunteer infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in lines 1 and 2 of the joint resolution the words "Auditor General," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of State Auditors ;"

2. By striking out the word "privates" in line 2 ;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to read as follows :

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers and musicians of the 5th, 6th, and 7th regiments of Michigan volunteer infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Remer moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Schattler,
Briggs,	Harris,	Metealf,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Houston,	Northrop,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Norton,	Townsend,
Copley,	Howland,	Ocobook,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Huggett,	Packard,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Dow,
Eggleston,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,

Mr. Hulbert,
Keyes,
Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Little,

Mr. Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,

Mr. Walker,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Speaker,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Algonquin in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the township of Greenland, Ontonagon county ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 499, entitled

every secular day, after the first day of March, in each year, during the pending of such neglect or refusal, which penalty shall be for the use and benefit of the general fund of the county in which such corporation is required to file its report; and the amount so forfeited may be recovered in an action of debt, brought in the name of the board of supervisors of the county entitled to the same. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk, at each annual meeting of the board of supervisors of any such county, to lay before such board a statement of the names of all corporations in said county who have failed to make the report required by this act; and such board shall thereupon proceed to collect such forfeiture or forfeitures according to law;"

3d. By adding to section 23 the words "to the extent of three times the amount paid in on the stock standing in the name of such director to any such company;

4th. By amending section 34 of the bill so as to read as follows:

Section 34. Companies formed under this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, so far as applicable;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Copley moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Harden,	Morse,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Towne,
Budlong,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Preston,	Walker,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Knight,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Lay,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Lee,	Rich,	Wiley,
Daly,	Little,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Sutton,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson,

To the committee of the whole, and ordered it printed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers, and the management of railroads of this State not incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,' as approved February 12, 1855," approved April 17, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Morse,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Moshier,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Taylor,
Copley,	Howland,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Preston,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Reed,	Walton,
Garfield,	Lay,	Remer,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Schattler,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ransom,
Bailey,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Norton,	Whitney,
Campbell,	Harris,	Packard,	Speaker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,		23

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7335 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

A bill to amend section 31 of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands in certain townships in Van Buren county for the drainage and reclamation of the same ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after the word “ appropriated,” in line 4, section 1, the words “ when collected ;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Copley moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Morse,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howland,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Rich,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wood,

Mr. Gerrish,
Goodyear,

Mr. Little,

Mr. Schattler,

Mr. Speaker,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway upon primary school land certificate number five thousand sixty-four (5064) ;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid upon the table

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on laying the bill on the table,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 345 (printed No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Thomas,
O. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Curry,	Huggett,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hunt,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,			

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NAYS.

Mr. I. Green, Mr. Howard,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hulbert, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 287 (printed No. 366), entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hollon moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Baily, Kilbourne, and Sweetland.

On motion of Mr. Hulbert,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bradfield moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2, section 2, the word "forty (40)," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty (30);"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Kilbourne,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Stephens,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lee,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Little,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Harden,	Ludington,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Hart,	Mercer,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Houston,	Neff,	Walker,
Copley,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Howland,	Ooobock,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Ransom,	E. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Hunt,	Remer,	71

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Raalte,
Dow,	Moshier,	Preston,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Norton,	Rich,	Wiley,
Lay,	Packard,	Smith,	Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Van Aken moved that Mr. Morse be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Morse then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hulbert moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 463 (printed No. 289), entitled:

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 47, being section 1756 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Remer,
C. Brown,	Garfield,	Mercer,	Robbins,
Budlong,	Gerrish,	Metcalf,	Stephens,

Mr. Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. E. H. Green, Greiner, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hulbert, Hunt, Kilbourne, Livingstone,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Stowe, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Benedict, Campbell, Goodyear, I. Green, Harden,	Mr. Harris, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Keyes, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Northrop, Rich, Robinson, Struble,	Mr. Towne, Townsend, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Berk, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Dow,	Mr. Ferguson, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Howland, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hunt, Knight, Lay,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Potter, Ranney, Ransom,	Mr. Struble, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Daly, Garfield, Gerrish, I. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Huggett, Keyes, Kilbourne, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. Mercer, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Reed, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Sutton, Townsend, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood,
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House bill No. 497 (printed No. 369), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 7803 and 7804 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to

amend section 3 of the same chapter, being section 7805 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to accessories,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Moshier,	Struble,
Briggs,	Hart,	Northrop,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Packard,	Towne,
Campbell,	Howard,	Parker,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Knight,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Garfield,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sutton,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Houston,	Robinson,	Walton,
Cole,	Keyes,	Schattler,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Mercer,	Stowe,	Wilson,
Gerrish,			21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 464 (printed No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Harden,	Morse,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howland,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Huggett,	Rich,	Wilson,
Daly,	Hunt,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Keyes,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Smith,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Churchill,	Mr. Cole, Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin, Ocobock,	Mr. Van Aken, Whitney,	8
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 212 (printed No. 372), entitled

A bill to fix and determine the costs to be allowed to plaintiffs in suits at law in the circuit court, where judgment is taken by default,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members not elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Dow, Gerrish, Greiner, Hollon, Houston, Howland,	Mr. Huggett, Knight, Little, McLachlin, Metcalf,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Norton, Ransom,	Mr. Remer, Taylor, Van Baalte, I. P. Wheeler, Speaker,	31
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Garfield,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hewitt, Hubbard, Hunt, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. Mercer, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson,	42
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House bill No. 283 (printed No. 373), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Garfield, E. H. Green, I. Green,	Mr. Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Hunt, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer,	Mr. Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Baalte, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood,
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Mr. Harden, Harris,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Speaker,	65
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Goodyear,	Mr. Towne,	Mr. Whitney,	Mr. Wilson,	5
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 372 (printed No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act number 145 of the Session Laws of 1873 approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College and establish a State board of agriculture, approved March 5, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Keyes, Lay, Lee, Little, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	60
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NAYS.

Mr. Dow, Harris,	Mr. Hollon, Packard,	Mr. Parker, Van Aken,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney,	8
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 469 (printed No. 376), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank road companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metoalf, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker,	Mr. Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend,
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Mr. Cole, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Hulbert, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich,	Mr. Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Hollon, Mr. Little,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to plank road companies," approved Feb. 12, 1855, being sections 2614, 2615, and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 917 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to lists of persons liable to do military duty,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry.	Mr. Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Howland,	Mr. Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Knight, Lay, Ludington, McLachlin, Northrop, Ocobock,	Mr. Parker, Potter, Remer, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Van Aken, Van Raalte, A. R. Wheeler, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Billings, Dow, Gerrish, I. Green, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston,	Mr. Lee, Livingstone, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Packard, Preston,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Ocobock moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 204 (printed No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Livingstone moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Daly demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Benedict,	Houston,	Parker,	Towne,
Billings,	Howard,	Preston,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Remer,	Walker,
Dow,	Little,	Rich,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Hale,	Mercer,	Stephens,	Speaker,
Harden,	Morse,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Smith,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stowe,
Briggs,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Harris,	Moshier,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Hunt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	Wood,
Curry,	Klein,	Potter,	

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House bill No. 500 (printed No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 7600, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to ornamental and shade trees,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Billings,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hart,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Towne,
Churchill,	Houston,	Moshier,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Van Aken,

Mr. F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Howland, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Van Rensselaer, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley,
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NAYS.

Mr. Whitney, Mr. Speaker,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being sections 4858 and 4861 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to masters, apprentices, and servants,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Copley, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robinson, Schattler,	Mr. Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Rensselaer, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow, Benedict, Billings,	Mr. Churchill, Cole,	Mr. Little, Morse,	Mr. Robbins, Stowe,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred and directed to report the mileage of the officers and members of the House of Representatives, respectfully report that the Hon. Wm. Thomas is entitled to compensation for three hundred and ten miles travel.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The report of the committee was adopted.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 170, being section 4767 of Compiled Laws, relative to divorce,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Churchill,	Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Remer,
Bailey,	Copley,	Lay,	Smith,
Benedict,	Curry,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Ferguson,	Moshier,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hale,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Norton,	Walker,
Budlong,	Hart,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	Wood, 40

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Morse,	Thomas,
Cole,	Howard,	Neff,	Townsend,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Van Ralte,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Reed,	Walton,
Garfield,	Klein,	Rich,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Robbins,	A. B. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lee,	Robinson,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Little,	Schattler,	Wiley,
I. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,	Wilson,
Greiner,	Mercer,	Struble,	Speaker, 44

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the transportation of the State militia called out by the Governor to prevent breaches of the peace in Marquette and Montcalm counties in the year 1874,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Sutton,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Little,	Sweetland,

Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Klein,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Schattler,	Mr. Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Rualte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A.R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Harden, Metcalf,	Mr. Packard, Robinson,	Mr. Smith, Struble,	Whitney,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 4 (printed No. 365), entitled

A bill relative to liens and to the record and notice thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear E. H. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Harden, Hart, Houston, Hubbard, Hulbert, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf,	Mr. Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Sutton,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, Cole, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Hollon, Howard, Huggett, Hunt,	Mr. Ocobock, Ranney, Rich, Schattler,	Mr. Stephens, Townsend, Wilson,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 234 (printed No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 64 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiled sections 2093 and 2100, and act of 1873 amendatory thereof, relative to the protection of game and muskrats,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the bill by substituting for section 1 thereof the following:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections one and eight of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869, being sections 2093 and 2100 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Briggs,	Houston,	Morse,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Packard,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Howland,	Parker,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Walton,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Little,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Gartfield,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Harden,	Neff,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Cole,	Huggett,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Keyes,	Ocobock,	Whitney,
Dow,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Gerrish,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Stowe be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stowe then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Howland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howland then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, being sections 2093 and 2100 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session Laws of 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 350 (printed No. 363), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree, known as the yellows, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Van Buren," where it occurs in line 1, section 1, and in line 1, section 2, the words "and Ottawa;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bartow,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Mercer,	Struble,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Morse,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robbins,	83

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Mr. Sutton, Mr. Thomas,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wiley moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "yellows," the following: "in the counties of Allegan, Van Buren, and Ottawa;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the supervision of such products

of soil and mine, works of art and manufactured articles, as the citizens of Michigan may send to the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1876,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Howard,	Morse,	Towne,
O. Brown,	Howland,	Moshier,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Walker,
Curry,	Hunt,	Parker,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Watkins,
Garfield,	Klein,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Hale,	Little,	Robinson,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Reed,
Bartow,	Dow,	Knight,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Struble,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Neff,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Greiner,	Northrop,	I. P. Wheeler,
Churchill,	Harris,	Norton,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Honston,	Potter,	Wood,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	85

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradfield then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to divide the township of East Bay, Grand Traverse county, into two precincts, for the purpose of holding general elections therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robbins,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Lay,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Schattler,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Struble,

Mr. Benjamin, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Klein,	Mr. Metcalf, Meyer, Morae, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 518 (printed No. 383), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State University,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, O. Brown, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Little, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston,	Mr. Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Schattler, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Buckus, Bailey, Benedict, Campbell,	Mr. Cole, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish, Mercer,	Mr. Moshier, Rich, Smith, Stephens, Thomas,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walton, Whitney, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 407 (printed No. 382). entitled

A bill to define and establish a boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Bailey,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Benedict,	Harden,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Morse,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Towne,
Churchill,	Houston,	Norton,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Huggett,	Potter,	A. B. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Lee,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills and concurrent resolution:

1. House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the custody and safe keeping of persons who are tried for murder and other high crimes, and are acquitted by reason of insanity," approved April 25, 1873;

2. House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operation to the upper peninsula;

3. House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to allow the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the sum of five dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature;

4. House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 155 of the Session Laws of 1869 entitled "An act to amend act No. 76 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commis-

sioner,' approved March 31, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 ;"

5. House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to cause a new assessment to be made upon the property originally chargeable with the expense of constructing the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to levy and collect the tax therefor ;

6. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 51 of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867,' by adding six new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19," approved April 5th, 1869 ;

7. House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof ;

8. House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools ;"

9. House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," being compiler's section 1214 of chapter 23 of Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto ;

10. House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads ;

11. House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of Article XIII., section 3 of Article XIV., and sections 5 and 9 of Article XV., of act No. 275, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871 ;

12. House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to authorize the printing and distribution of the laws relative to drainage ;

13. House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sturgis ;

14. House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Denton in the county of Roscommon ;

15. Concurrent resolutions instructing the Secretary of State to forward the general laws to probate judges, and the laws, journals, and other documents to reporters of the press.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by the House for the special order had arrived.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Ranney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

L. S. RANNEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Governor was received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I am prepared to submit nominations to the two Houses in joint convention whenever it shall be convenient for them to meet for that purpose.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Livingstone moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to fix a time when the two Houses will meet the Governor in joint convention, to receive such nominations as he may be pleased to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Livingstone, Thomas and Ransom.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 106 (printed No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 226 (printed No. 362), entitled

A bill to require owners of stallions kept for breeding purposes to file a certificate of the pedigree with the county clerk, for the county or counties in which such stallions are kept, and to secure the owners of stallions so registered for the payment for the services of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill by striking out section 4 thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Dow,	Mr. Harden, Hart, Hollon, Howard, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lay, Ludington,	Mr. Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Potter, Ransom, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stowe,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Van Aken, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Campbell, Churchill, Craig, Daly, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Hewitt, Honston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Knight, Livingstone,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Robinson, Stephens, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walton, Whitney, Speaker,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. F. O. Clark be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. O. Clark then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Klein moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported no members absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 4069 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to estates in real property,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, F. O. Clark, Copley, Hale,	Mr. Hubbard, Klein, Ludington, Norton,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Robbins, Townsend,	Mr. Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Rich,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	McLachlin.	Schattler,
Billings,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Hart,	Morse,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Curry,	Howland,	Potter,	Watkins,
Daly,	Huggett,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Knight,		

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Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bailey,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Struble,
Benedict,	Houston,	Neff,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Northrop,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Howland,	Norton,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Packard,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Hunt,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Walton,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Reed,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Remer,	Wilson,
I. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,	Wood,
Hale,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Harris,	McLachlin,	Smith,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Schattler,
Bradfield,	Eggleston,	Mercer,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Ferguson,	Morse,	Watkins,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a munici-

pal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,' approved March 28, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benedict,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Harris,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Neff,	Van Raaite,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walton.
Cole,	Howland,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Whitney,
Curry,	Hunt,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	Keyes,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Wilson,
I. Green,	Van Aken.		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 189, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5979, relative to the return and summoning of jurors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Struble,
O. Brown,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Houston,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Townsend,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Van Raaite,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wilson,
Dow,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Schattler,	Speaker;
Goodyear,	McLachlin,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Taylor,
Bartow,	Keyes,	Packard,	Towne,
Campbell,	Klein,	Reed,	Van Aken,
E. H. Green,	Knight,	Robinson,	Walker,
Harden,	Lee,	Smith,	Whitney,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 201, being section 6406 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Reed,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Meyer,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hart,	Moshier,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggett,	Packard,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Wiley,
Curry,	Keyes,	Preston,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Knight,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van Aken,
Daly,	Robinson,	Sweetland,	I. P. Wheeler,
Hunt,	Schattler,	Townsend,	Wood,

12

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 396 (printed No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hale,	Morse,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
Budlong,	Harris,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hart,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Cole,	Howard,	Parker,	Whitney,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wilson,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
Dow,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Ludington,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Schattler,
Benjamin,	Houston,	Lee,	Stephens,

Mr. Billings,
Churchill,
F. O. Clark,
Craig,
Greiner,

Mr. Howland,
Hubbard,
Hulbert,
Keyes,
Klein,

Mr. Packard,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,

Mr. Stowe,
Thomas,
Walker,
Walton,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Harden moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21, being sections 998 and 1034 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 189 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5979, relative to the return and summoning of jurors;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. E. H. Green moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dow moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on taking a recess until 7½ o'clock,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend by making the time 7 o'clock this evening;

Which amendment was agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

— EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House, by unanimous consent, took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended recited section 1 of

the bill by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That the expenses for repairing or rebuilding the highway bridge which crosses the St. Joseph river at said village shall continue to be charged against the said township of St. Joseph, in the same manner as prior to the passage of this amended section."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potter moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Sweetland,
Benedict,	Houston,	Norton,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Van Raalte,
Daly,	Klein,	Reed,	Walker,
Dow,	Knight,	Remer,	Walton,
Garfield,	Lay,	Rich,	Watkins,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,
I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,	Whitney,
Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Hale,	Mercer,	Stowe,	Wilson,
Harris,	Meyer,	Struble,	Wood,
Hart,	Moshier,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Hewitt,	Neff,		

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On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on apportionment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to re-transmit to the Senate

House bill No. 106 (printed No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Action on the request was suspended, the bill not being in possession of the House.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of Article XIII. of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet, in the county of Houghton;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SEN—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SEN—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 chapter 63 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,' " being compiler's section 2090, approved March 16, 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section thereto,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By amending the enacting clause so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 2 of chapter 63, being compiler's section 2090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2d. By striking out in line 8 of section 2 all after the word "do" to and including the word "county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the fish commissioners of this State;"

3d. By inserting between recited section 2 and section 4 the following:

Sec. 2. There shall be added to said act one section, to stand as section 4, to read as follows:

4. By inserting the words "or fish ladders" after the word "shutes," in line 4 of section 2;

5. By inserting the words "or fish ladders" after the word "shutes," in line 7 of section 2;

6. By inserting the words "or fish ladders" after the word "shutes," in line 1 of section 4;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 63, being section 2090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection and the preservation of fish;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Churchill,	Houston,	Packard,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Potter,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler.
Cole,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Reed,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Hunt,	Rich,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wood,
Garfield,	Knight,	Smith,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Lay,	Stephens,	71

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Mr. Robinson, Mr. Van Aken,

The amendment made to the title was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to prevent the hounding of deer in certain counties of the State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference

Mr. Ferguson moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dow,
The bill was laid on the table.
The Speaker also annouced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Tenth Michigan Regiment Volunteer Infantry;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Preston, by unanimous consent, moved that a respectful message be transmitted to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the survey of the Michigan Ship Canal,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	I. Green,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Harden,	Northrop,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hart,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Potter,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Curry,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Eggleston,			

NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,
Garfield,
Howard,
Keyes,

Mr. Mercer,
Packard,
Rich,

Mr. Smith,
Taylor,
Townsend,

Mr. Van Aken,
Van Rualte,
I. P. Wheeler,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 7585 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Billings,
Bradfield,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Eggleston,

Mr. Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Harris,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Hulbert,
Kilbourne,
Klein,

Mr. Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Potter,
Preston,
Ransom,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,

Mr. Robbins,
Smith,
Stephens,
Struble,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Townsend,
Van Rualte,
Walker,
Walton,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Greiner,
Huggett,

Mr. Parker,
Stowe,

Mr. Van Aken,

Mr. Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of damages for trespass on lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Billings,
Bradfield,
Briggs,
C. Brown,

Mr. Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hale,
Harden,

Mr. Lay,
Lee,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Meyer,
Morse,
Norton,
Packard,
Parker,

Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Towns,
Townsend,
Van Rualte,
Walker,

Mr. Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Keyes, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Huggett,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Ocobock,	4
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Title agreed to.
Senate bill No. 144, entitled
A bill to repeal section 4204 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to alienation by deed,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Billings, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hart, Hewitt, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Parker, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sweetland, Townsend, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Dow, Goodyear, Harden, Harris,	Mr. Hollon, Moshier, Ocobock, Preston, Ransom,	Mr. Sutton, Taylor, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte,	Mr. Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson,	19
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Title agreed to.
Senate bill No. 210, entitled
A bill to legalize the election of directors of consolidated railroad companies in certain cases,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey,	Mr. Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens,
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Mr. Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, O. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Olark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Kilbourne,	Mr. Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Wilson,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huggett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 7384 of chapter 238 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases," approved March 27, 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Briggs, O. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Copley, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear, I. Green,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Potter, Preston, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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Mr. Backus, Benedict,	Mr. Billings, Garfield,	Mr. Howard, Mercer,	Mr. Moshier, Walton,	5
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article XX. of the constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the constitution,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Bailey,	Hale,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Harris,	Morse,	Struble,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Houston,	Packard,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Parker,	Townsend,
Cole,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walton,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Daly,	Hunt,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Keyes,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Kilbourne,	Rich,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lay,		78

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Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Moshier,	4
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution :

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one, article twenty of the constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the constitution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section one of article twenty :

SECTION 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives. If the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, such amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon ; and the same shall be submitted to the electors at the next April or November election thereafter, as the Legislature shall direct, and if a majority of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become part of the constitution.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and the secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of governor or lieutenant governor; and the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot, the words "Amendment as to the time of submitting to the people amendments to the constitution—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot, in like manner, the words "Amendment as to the time of submitting to the people amendments to the constitution—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of governor and lieutenant governor.

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of such of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, as are or may become scarce or out of print,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Struble,
Briggs,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
O. Brown,	Hart,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Norton,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Houston,	Packard,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Garfield,	Knight,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rich,	Mr. Whitney,
Bailey,	Mercer,	Schattler,	Wilson,
Billings,	Morse,	Towne,	Speaker,
Goodyear,	Ocobock,	Walton,	

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relative to changing the sureties on bonds by judges of probate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stowe,

Mr. Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Daly, Dow, Garfield,	Mr. E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Morse, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 5968 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to evidence,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Copley, Curry, Ferguson, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Ludington, Mercer, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton,	Mr. Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland,	Mr. Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Benedict,	Mr. Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Daly, Dow, Garfield,	Mr. Hewitt, Keyes, McLachlin,
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Mr. Billings,
C. Brown,

Mr. Craig,

Mr. Gerrish,

Mr. Ranney,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 216 (printed No. 380), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Remer,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Little,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Hart,	Ludington,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Morse,	Struble,
Budlong,	Howard,	Neff,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Howland,	Norton,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Hunt,	Potter,	Watkins,
Copley,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Klein,	Ranney,	Wood,
Curry,	Knight,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Townsend,
Briggs,	Harris,	Reed,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Keyes,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Mercer,	Sweetland,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Moshier,	Thomas,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Northrop,	Towne,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Smith,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lee,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Harden,	Little,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Ludington,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howard,	Meyer,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Copley,	Huggett,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Wiley,

Mr. Curry, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Ransom, Reed, Remer,	Mr. Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	53
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Daly, Dow, Harris,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Hubbard, Knight, Mercer, Neff, Norton,	Mr. Packard, Potter, Ranney, Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Whitney,	28
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Metcalf be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevailed.

Mr. Metcalf then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections 62, 65, 69, and 73, of chapter 12, relating to the protection and preservation of township records, books, and papers, being sections 698, 701, 705, and 709, of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Benjamin, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Lay, Little, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Potter, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	76
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NAYS.

Mr. Lee,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX., of the constitution of this State, relative to salaries of the judges of the circuit court,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Goodyear,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Neff,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
O. Brown,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
Budlong,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Howland,	Packard,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunt,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Curry,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Daly,	Lay,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Little,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Harden,	Knight,	Robinson,	Van Aken,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Hart be excused from voting ;

Which motion prevailed.

Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution :

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1 Article IX., of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the judges of the circuit court.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,
That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section one, of article nine :

SECTION 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State treasurer shall receive an annual salary

of one thousand dollars; the auditor general shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary one thousand dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

And be it further provided, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of governor and lieutenant governor; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities in this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "amendment relative to the salaries of circuit judges, yes;" and each person voting against such amendment the words "amendment relative to the salaries of circuit judges, no." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns be made as in elections of governor and lieutenant governor.

Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 28, 1876.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1230. By Mr. Hollon: Petition of Chas. L. Ortman and 27 others, asking for an amendment to the law taxing life insurance premiums;

Laid on the table.

No. 1231. By Mr. Sutton: Petition of W. W. Whedon and 120 others, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1232. By Mr. Lay: Petition of F. P. Bogardus and 60 others, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1233. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of James G. Campbell, H. J. Hoyt, and 20 others, citizens of Muskegon, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1234. By Mr. Klein: Petition of Carl Peter and 29 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1235. By Mr. Van Aken: Petition of L. E. Rose, George Starr, and 30 other citizens of Coldwater, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1236. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Edward Kanter and 15 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1237. By Mr. Preston: Petition of F. E. Peaslee and 17 others, of Battle Creek, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1238. By Mr. Preston: Petition of J. B. Foster and other citizens of Unadilla and Battle Creek, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1239. By Mr. Preston: Petition of C. F. Miller, of Battle Creek, and 84 other citizens of Michigan, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1240. By Mr. Wood: Petition of G. R. Byrone and 133 other citizens of Jackson county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1241. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Eugene D. Comstock, and 6 other citizens of the village of Parma, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1242. By Mr. Struble: Petition of L. D. Tompkins and 16 other persons of Cass county, Mich., holders of life insurance policies, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1243. By Mr. Benedict: Petition of D. C. Spalding and 44 other citizens of Lyons, Mich., on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1244. By Mr. Walton: Petition of Henry B. Landen and 7 others, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No 1245. By Mr. Hulbert: Petition of J. H. Chandler and 28 others, of Houghton county, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1246. By Mr. Parker: Petition of O. W. Hosey, John Algo, and 25 others, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1247. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Robert M. Ross and 23 others, of Hastings, on the same subject;

Laid on the table.

No. 1248. By Mr. Eggleston: Petition of L. D. Pond, H. P. Dunning, W. C. Weeks, and 21 other citizens of Allegan, on the same subject.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Anditors to re-publish those volumes of the Michigan Reports that are out of print, or to contract for a sufficient number of copies for the use of the State, with any parties proposing to re-publish the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and that it be placed on the order of third reading of bills, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Howland moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in and the joint resolution be placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the Jackson county agricultural society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. VAN AKEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Aken,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred
Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to Life Insurance Companies transacting business within this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Robbins moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in and the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 and acts No. 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Robbins moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in and that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto; said acts being sections 2136 to 2154 inclusive, and printed in Volume I. of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701 inclusive; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That in all townships, cities, and villages of this State there shall be annually levied and collected the following tax upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, distilled or malt liquors, as follows:

Upon the business of selling or offering for sale, spirituous or intoxicating liquors by retail, or any patent medicine, mixture, or compound, which in whole or in part, consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; upon the business of selling or offering for sale, by retail, any fermented or brewed liquors, or any other beverage, forty dollars;

Upon the business of selling brewed or malt liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, one hundred dollars per annum;

Upon the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, three hundred dollars per annum;

Upon the business of manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale, if the quantity manufactured be fifteen hundred barrels or under, fifty dollars. If over fifteen hundred barrels and not exceeding five thousand, one hundred dollars. If five thousand barrels or over, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum;

Upon the business of manufacturing for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, three hundred dollars;

No person paying a tax on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, under this act, shall be liable to pay any tax on the sale of malt, brewed, and fermented liquors;

2. By striking out in line 8 of section 2 the words, "by the owner thereof on his premises," and inserting in lieu the words "in this State;"

3. By inserting in line 5 of section 13, after the word "prosecution," the words "for each and every offense;"

4. By striking out in line 3 of section 3, the words, "and shall be in lieu of all taxes on such business;"

5. By adding to section 4 the following: "and he shall before the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May notify each person, corporation, association, company, or co-partnership, whose names have been entered on said roll of said entry; such notice to be verbal, printed, or written;

6. By striking out the word "such," in line 8, section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the county;" also by striking out in line 11 the words "township, city or village," and inserting the word "county" in lieu thereof.

7. By inserting the word "county" before the word "treasurer," in line 1 of section 7;

8. By striking out section 8, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to stand as section 8:

Sec. 8. If any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax so assessed, within the time specified in the preceding section, such treasurer shall thereupon forthwith issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, reciting therein the name of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, the business carried on, the assessment of such tax, and date of the same, and commanding him to levy and make the amount of said assessment, with ten per cent interest from the date of such assessment, and four per cent collection fees, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels of such person or persons, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, or of any goods and chattels found in the custody or possession of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, and in default thereof, then of his, her, or their lands and tenements, and to pay over the same, reserving his fees, to the county treasurer within ten days after the same is collected;

9. By striking out section 9, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of such warrant, the sheriff shall proceed immediately to collect the same. He shall call once at the place of business of each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership named on said warrant, and in case any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership refuses to pay such tax, he shall levy on the goods and chattels of such persons, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, wherever found in said county, or on the bar fixtures, or furniture, liquors, beverages, and other goods and chattels used in carrying on such business, which levy shall take precedence of any and all liens, mortgages, conveyances, or encumbrances on such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business; nor shall any claim of property by any third person to such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business, avail against such levy so made by the sheriff, and no property of any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, shall be exempt from such levy;

10. By inserting the following to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. The sheriff shall give public notice of the time and place of sale, and of the property to be sold, at least six days previous to the sale, by advertisement, to be posted up in three public places in the township, city, or village where such sale is made: *Provided, however,* That in cases where a levy has been made upon real estate, such sheriff shall give like notice of the time and place of such sale, as in sales of real estate on execution; and all provisions of law applicable to sales of real estate upon execution shall be applicable to sales under this act, except as herein otherwise provided;

11. By inserting the following, to stand as section 11:

Sec. 11. In case the property so distrained or levied upon cannot be sold for want of bidders, said sheriff may adjourn such sale so often as may be necessary,—not exceeding one week, however, at any one time,—and in case the property distrained or levied upon and sold is insufficient to satisfy such writ, the sheriff shall make return thereof and pay over the amount by him received, less his said fees, to said treasurer, and said treasurer shall renew said warrant, and again deliver the same to the sheriff, commanding him as before, so often as may be necessary, until the whole amount of such tax has been collected;

12. By making section 10 of the bill to stand as section 12, and adding thereto the following proviso:

“ Provided, however, That in case of neglect or refusal of said assessor to comply with the provisions of this section, then, and in that case, the said county treasurer shall have power, and it shall be his duty to make the assessment and give the notice required by this section, and the same shall be valid as though made by the assessor; ”

13. By making section 11 of the bill to stand as section 13, and amending it so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. All moneys collected by any treasurer under the provisions of this act, except the fees and percentage herein allowed to him as compensation, which may be retained by such treasurer as his fees, shall be by him placed to the credit of the contingent fund of the township, village or city from which the same was collected, and the same shall be by such township, village, or city, applied as other contingent funds;

14. By striking out section 12, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to stand as section 14:

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of each and every county treasurer, at least once in each and every month, to make a sworn statement containing the names of each and every person, corporation, company, or copartnership in his county, paying a tax under the provisions of this act, stating therein the residence of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, the business in which such person is engaged, the place of doing business, the amount of tax paid, and date of payment of the same, and file such statement with the clerk of his county; and such county treasurer shall, on or before the 25th day of December in each year, make a full and complete report of all the facts, as shown by the reports on file in his office, and return the same to the auditor general, and publish the same in at least two newspapers in his county, if so many there be. All blanks required to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be prepared and furnished by the auditor general to the county treasurers, and by them to the township, village, or city officers;

15. By making section 14 to stand as section 16, and amending the same so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. The word assessor, as used in this act, shall be held to include supervisors, or other officers whose duty it is to make assessments in townships, wards, villages, or cities;

16. By inserting a new section to stand as section 17, and to read as follows:

Sec. 17. In case any assessor, county treasurer or sheriff willfully neglects or refuses to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, he shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and the governor may, in case of any such neglect or refusal, appoint some other person or persons to perform the duties prescribed by this act, who shall, upon being so appointed, have like powers and duties under this act, as such assessor, treasurer, or sheriff, as the case may be;

17. By making section 15 of the bill to stand as section 18;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same so as to read as follows:

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled “An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage,” and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138,

2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 15, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage, the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Pending which

Mr. Northrop moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

Mr. Kilbourne demanded a division of the question as to the first, second, and fourth named amendments.

The first named amendment was then not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Briggs,	Houston,	Parker,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Preston,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Ranney,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Watkins,
Ferguson,	Huggett,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Gerrish,			

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Schattler,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Budlong,	Harris,	Meyer,	Struble,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hulbert,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Northrop,	Walton,
Cole,	Hunt,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Keyes,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Wiley,
Daly,	Klein,	Ransom,	Wilson,
Dow,	Knight,	Reed,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Remer,	

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The second named amendment was then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Little,	Mr. Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Struble, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Rualte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker.
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Mr. Billings, Ferguson, Hewitt,	Mr. Hubbard, Lee,	Mr. Northrop, Packard,	Mr. Potter, Rich,
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The fourth named amendment was then not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Copley, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Morse, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Rich, Robinson, Sweetland,	Mr. Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Knight, Little, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Potter, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Thomas, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson,
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2. By inserting after the word "sewers," where it occurs the third time in line 4 of section 68, "not more than eight thousand dollars shall be expended for sewers in any one year, including both main and lateral sewers, and the amount to be expended shall be provided for by tax for the current year, and no indebtedness for sewers shall be authorized or created beyond the amount provided for as aforesaid;"

3d. By striking out in line 6 of recited section 7 the word "sixteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;"

4th. By striking out all of section 34 after the word "proper," in line 4;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walton moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Packard,	Walton,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Klein,	Preston,	Whitney,
Curry,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Lay,	Rich,	Wood,
Dow,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Little,	Robinson,	71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Packard, by unanimous consent, moved that the rules be suspended and that

Substitute for House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts,

Be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Preston,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Knight,	Ranney,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Reed,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Lee,	Remer,
C. Brown,	Hale,	Little,	Rich,
Budlong,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Churchill,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Morse,	Townsend,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Walker,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Walton,
Daly,	Hull,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Keyes,	Parker,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Speaker, 64

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Towne,
Bailey,	Harris,	Robinson,	Van Aken,
Benedict,	Howard,	Smith,	Watkins,
Benjamin,	Mercer,	Stowe,	L. P. Wheeler,
Briggs,	Meyer,	Struble,	Whitney,
Gartfield,	Moshier,	Sweetland,	Wiley,
Goodyear,	Packard,	Taylor,	Wood,
Greiner,	Ransom,		

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Mercer be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mercer then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of collecting agents and other persons who refuse to pay over moneys collected by them;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1876. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing circuit courts in chancery in the county of Wayne to refer causes pending in chancery to special commissioners," being sections 5190 and 5191 of chapter 176 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was recommitted to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1876. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "knowingly," in line 14 of section 1;
2. By inserting in line 5 of section 3, after the word "persons," the words, "and shall also have a right of action against the principal and sureties to the bond hereinafter mentioned;"
3. By inserting after the word "treasurer," in line 40 of section 5, the words "and also;"
4. By striking out section 6;
5. By making a period after the word "intoxicated," in line 3 of section 1; also, by striking out in the same line the words "nor to engage in the sale of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "it shall not be lawful for any person to sell;"
6. By striking out all after the word "minor," in line 18, section 5, up to and including "physician," in line 19;
7. By striking out all of line 20, same section, up to and including the word "physician;"
8. By inserting after the word "thereby," in line 23, of same section, the words "except as a medicine on a prescription of a physician, and;"
9. By inserting after the word "board," where it first occurs in line 8 of section 5, the words "of the township;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Mr. Northrop demanded a division of the question as to the fourth named amendment.

The other amendments were then not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Thomas,	
Bailey,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Towne,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Townsend,	
Briggs,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,	
C. Brown,	Howard,	Parker,	Walker,	
Copley,	Howland,	Preston,	Watkins,	
Garfield,	Hubbard,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Gerrish,	Huggett,	Robinson,	Whitney,	
E. H. Green,	Lay,	Sweetland,	Wilson,	
Hale,	Lee,	Taylor,	Speaker,	40

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Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Remer,	
Bartow,	Dow,	Knight,	Robbins,	
Benedict,	Eggleston,	Little,	Schattler,	
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Smith,	
Bradfield,	Goodyear,	Mercer,	Stephens,	
Budlong,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Stowe,	
Campbell,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Struble,	
Churchill,	Harris,	Moshier,	Sutton,	
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,	
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Walton,	
Cole,	Hull,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Craig,	Keyes,	Potter,	Wiley,	
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wood,	53

The fourth named amendment was not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Hale,	Ludington,	Thomas,
Billings,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hart,	Morse,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Preston,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Copley, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay,	Mr. Ranney, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Sweetland,	Mr. Walker, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Bradfield, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harris, Hollon, Hulbert, Hull, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Livingstone, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Potter, Ransom,	Mr. Remer, Schuttler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Wood,
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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring), that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing, to the State printer for the prepayment of postage on the daily journal, in compliance with a concurrent resolution heretofore passed at this session, be paid by the State treasurer on the warrant of the auditor general, to be drawn upon presentation of a bill for such postage, duly certified by said postmaster and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually furnished and used for the purpose aforesaid;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill for the relief of James C. Brand,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to James C. Brand upon primary school land certificate number (4300) four thousand three hundred;

In the passage of which, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The amendment made to the title by the Senate, was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Livingstone, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House send a respectful message to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kilbourn moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to make a motion;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill No. 401 (printed No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Michigammi;

2. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saint Joseph," approved March 7th, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto;

3. House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 16 of chapter 25, being sections 1228 and 1241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers in regard to the performance of such labor or the commutation therefor, and application of moneys by the commissioners;

4. House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 14, and 38 of chapter 21, being sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock;

5. House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, being section 4359, chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate;

6. House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, being section 4512, chapter 160, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;

7. House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851, being section 2633 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

8. House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Algonquin in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the township of Greenland, Ontonagon county.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51 (being compiler's sections 6252 and 6253) chapter 105 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and the act amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873, relative to the action of ejectment,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the rules requiring the re-consideration of a vote to be on the same or next subsequent day be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment made by the committee on judiciary to recited section 50 of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment,

The same was not concurred in.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Struble,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Lee,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harden,	Little,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Ludington,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Morse,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Houston,	Neff,	Walker,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hull,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Klein,	Schattler,	59

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Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wood,
Mercer,	Ransom,	Sweetland,	Speaker,
Moshier,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,	11

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Little moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Mr. Hart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,
Bradfield,
Briggs,
Campbell,
F. O. Clark,
Craig,

Mr. Dow,
Harris,
Hollon,
Huggett,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,

Mr. Little,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,

Mr. Ransom,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Thomas,
I. P. Wheeler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Billings,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Copley,
Daly,
Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,

Mr. E. H. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Hulbert,
Hull,
Klein,
Lay,
Lee,

Mr. Ludington,
McLachlin,
Metcalf,
Morse,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,
Rich,
Robinson,
Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,

Mr. Struble,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Billings,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Cole,
Copley,
Craig,
Daly,
Eggleston,

Mr. Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Hale,
Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Houston,
Howland,
Hulbert,
Hull,

Mr. Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,
Morse,
Ocobock,
Packard,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,
Rich,

Mr. Stephens,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Walton,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
Benjamin,
Briggs,
Campbell,
F. O. Clark,
Goodyear,
Harris,
Hollon,

Howard,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Little,
Metcalf,
Meyer,

Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Parker,
Ransom,
Robinson,
Schattler,

Smith,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Thomas,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wood,
Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6920 of Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure by advertisement,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ransom,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Reed,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Little,	Stephens,
Billings,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hart,	Meyer,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
Copley,	Howard,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Wood,
Garfield,	Hull,	Ranney,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stowe,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Neff,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Keyes,	Robinson,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Schattler,	Speaker, 28

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 460 (printed No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to garnishees,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,	Mercer,	Stephens,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Copley,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Craig,	Houston,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Daly,	Howard,	Neff,	Townsend,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,

Mr. Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Hulbert, Hull, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lay, Livingstone,	Mr. Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Reed, Rich, Robinson,	Mr. Walker, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Klein,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus, Bailey, Billings, C. Brown, Budlong, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Dow, E. H. Green, I. Green, Harris,	Mr. Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Ludington, Metcalf, Morse, Moshier, Northrop, Parker, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Stephens,	Mr. Struble, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bradfield, Briggs, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Craig, Curry, Daly, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, Goodyear, Greiner, Hale, Harden, Hubbard, Hull, Keyes, Livingstone,	Mr. McLachlin, Mercer, Neff, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Remer, Robinson, Sutton, Sweetland, Van Aken, Van Ralte, Walker, L. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Fancher moved that Mr. Stowe be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stowe then voted as recorded above.

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 105 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon." being compiler's section 1071,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Billings, Bradfield, Bndlong, Cole, Copley, Curry, Ferguson,	Mr. Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green, Harris, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Hulbert,	Mr. Hull, Lay, Lee, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Morse, Norton, Rich,	Mr. Stowe, Sweetland, Taylor, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler Whitney, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Craig, Daly, Dow, Greiner, Hale,	Mr. Harden, Howland, Hubbard, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Livingstone, Moshier, Neff, Northrop,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Schattler, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood,
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House bill No. 64 (printed No. 297), entitled

A bill to secure the assessment of mortgages for taxation,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Packard moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Billings, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Cole, Dow, Ferguson,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston,	Mr. Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Lay, Lee, McLachlin, Meyer, Moshier,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Robinson, Thomas, Townsend, Walton, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Briggs, Copley, Garfield, Goodyear, Hale, Harden, Harris, Huggett,	Mr. Hulbert, Hull, Keyes, Klein, Knight, Ludington, Mercer, Metcalf, Northrop,	Mr. Parker, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Robbins, Schattler, Stephens,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley,
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Houston moved that there be a call of the House ;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Kilbourne.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The Sergeant-at Arms was dispatched after the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and arraignment of the absentee.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hale,	Knight,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hart,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Preston,	Watkins.
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Reed,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Hull,	Stephens,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Stowe,	Wilson,

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ocobock,
Bartow,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Packard,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Robbins,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Robinson,
Churchill,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Schattler,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Struble,
Cole,	Houston,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Craig,	Howard,	Neff,	Thomas,
Curry,	Howland,	Norton,	Speaker,
Daly,	Lay,		

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Kilbourne at the bar of the House, as one of the absentees at call of the House this A. M.

On motion of Mr. Backus,

Mr. Kilbourne was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

House bill No. 431 (printed No. 377), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 211, being section 6706 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Watkins,

Mr. Copley,
Eggleston,
Hale,

Mr. Huggett,
Morse,
Ocobock,

Mr. Struble,
Towne,

Mr. Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Bradfield,
Briggs,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Cole,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,

Mr. Goodyear,
E. H. Green.
I. Green,
Greiner,
Harris,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hulbert,
Hull,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Klein,

Mr. Knight,
Lay,
Lee,
Little,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,
Preston,
Ranney,

Mr. Ransom,
Reed,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Schattler,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Thomas,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wood,

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The House by unanimous consent, resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following bill:

Substitute for House bill 216 (as ordered reprinted), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan; the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriation for maintenance of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to authorize the corporation of Bay City to assume and pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all after the word "thereof," in line 6 of section 2;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howland moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Schattler,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Stephens,
Billings,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Briggs,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Harden,	Morse,	Towne,
Campbell,	Harris,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hart,	Northrop,	Van Rualte,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Parker,	Watkins,
Copley,	Howard,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Howland,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Remer,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Knight,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Keyes,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment: for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Board of State Auditors to adjust and pay certain claims of Luther Smith for State swamp land scrip erroneously charged to him by the Commissioner of the State Land Office,

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 444 (printed No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula, being sections 6465 and 6466 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. I. Green,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bradfield asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goodyear for the afternoon on account of sickness.

Mr. Neff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cole for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hart requested to be relieved from further service on the committee on engrossment and enrollment;

Which request was granted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Kilbourne of Ingham, to fill the vacancy in the committee caused by the excuse of Mr. Hart.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howard offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer from and after this date, in favor of the several officers and members for the full time of the session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Van Ralte moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136 to 2154 inclusive, and printed in Vol. I of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701 inclusive; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22;

Mr. Kilbourne moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow, Benjamin, Churchill,	Mr. E. H. Green, Greiner, Hubbard,	Mr. Hulbert, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Lee, Sutton, Walton,	12
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, Budlong, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Copley, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Gerrish,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Huggett, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Livingstone, Ludington, Mercer,	Mr. Metcalf, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Reed, Rich, Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Struble,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	57
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The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Hollon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish, E. H. Green,	Mr. Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hunt, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington,	Mr. McLachlin, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Stowe,	Mr. Sweetland, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	57
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Budlong,	Mr. Curry, Daly, I. Green, Greiner, Hulbert,	Mr. Knight, Little, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Struble, Sutton,
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Mr. Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole,	Mr. Hull, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Moshier, Norton, Packard, Ransom,	Mr. Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,	85
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Craig be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Craig then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Livingstone moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

Mr. Kilbourne demanded a division of the question as to the first and fourth named amendments.

The first named amendment was then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, O. Brown, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Dow, Ferguson, Garfield, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Hollon, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Lay, Lee, Livingstone,	Mr. Ludington, McLachlin, Morse, Neff, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. B. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	53
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Eggleston, I. Green, Greiner, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Knight, Little, Mercer, Metcalf, Meyer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Ransom,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Sweetland, Walton, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,	40
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Pending the announcent of the vote,

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Remer be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Remer then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Livingstone moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Hollon be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hollon then voted as recorded above.

The fourth named amendment was then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Houston,	Packard,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Baalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Dow,	Huggett,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich.	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stephens,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Keyes,	Norton,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Curry,	Klein,	Schattler,	Wood,
Daly,	Knight,	Smith,	

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Towne moved that Mr. Sweetland be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sweetland then voted as recorded above.

The other amendments made to the bill were then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Harden,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hart,	Neff,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Towne,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Howard,	Parker,	Van Baalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Preston,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lay,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lee,	Reed,	Whitney,
Garfield,	Livingstone,	Remer,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Ludington,	Rich.	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Robbins,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Smith,
Bartow,	Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Klein,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Knight,	Struble,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Little,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Meyer,	Walton,
Craig,	Hull,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Schattler,	Wiley, 36

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Livingstone moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradfield then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Stephens moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

The amendment to the title was then concurred in.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Little offered the following :

WHEREAS, We are desirous of acknowledging the industry, faithfulness, and efficiency of Mr. Daniel L. Crossman, Chief Clerk, Messrs. E. B. Wood and Lewis M. Miller, Assistant Clerks, Horace R. Hulbard, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, and E. M. Fitch, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and consider it but just that they should be compensated for the arduous duties which they have been called upon to discharge during the present session ; therefore,

Resolved, That there be paid to the Chief Clerk the sum of two dollars, and the Assistant Clerks, Enrolling Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms, the sum of one dollar each per day, in addition to their per diem.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution by adding the name of Edwin R. Ransom, assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, at an additional compensation of \$1 per day ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the resolution by adding the name of Benjamin B. Baker, postmaster, at an additional compensation of \$1 per day ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the resolution by adding the name of William Tomlinson, keeper of the cloak room, at an additional compensation of \$1 per day ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hull moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of the county of St. Joseph to appoint a clerk and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation for such clerk ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 245 (printed No. 92), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the building of a hospital in connection with the University of Michigan, and for the equipment of the same with hospital stores and furniture;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the same by adding the following to the end of section 2 :

Provided, That the citizens of Ann Arbor shall have first contributed and deposited the sum of four thousand dollars with the treasurer of the said Board of Regents, which said moneys shall be disposed of as the other moneys appropriated in this act ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Reed,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Little,	Remer,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Livingstone,	Robbins,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Ludington,	Robinson,
Briggs,	Houston,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Meyer,	Strable,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Morse,	Sutton,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
Daly,	Hull,	Neff,	Taylor,
Dow,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Norton,	Walker,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Watkins,
E. H. Green,	Klein,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
I. Green,	Knight,	Preston,	Wiley,
Hale,	Lay,	Ransom,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Whitney,
Eggleston,	Rich,	Van Aken,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Smith,	I. P. Wheeler,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Walker moved that Mr. Robinson be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robinson then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Eggleston be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eggleston then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Neff moved that Mr. Ocobock be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ocobock then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made :

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the board of State auditors to adjust and pay certain claims of Luther Smith, for State swamp land scrip, erroneously charged to him by the Commissioner of the State land office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The special committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House relative to fixing upon a time for a joint convention of the two Houses to receive any nominations that the Governor may be pleased to make, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the following concurrent resolution, and recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), that the Senate and House will meet in joint convention on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive any nominations that the Governor may be pleased to make.

J. K. BOIES,

Chairman Senate Committee.

W. LIVINGSTONE, Jr.,

Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

By the joint committee on State Prison :

The joint committee on State Prison of the House and Senate, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate on the 29th day of March last, relative to charges preferred against the Agent of the State Prison and his subordinates by the Adrian Press, a newspaper published at Adrian, in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit their report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. LIVINGSTON, JR.,

Chairman House Committee on State Prison.

The joint committee appointed by concurrent resolution of March 29, 1875, to investigate the charges which had been made in the Adrian Press of March 27th and 29th against John Morris, Agent, and his subordinates, in the management of the State Prison at Jackson, commenced taking testimony, and having examined the party making the charges without finding sufficient evidence to justify the pursuit of the inquiry relative to the truth of the specific charges named in

the preamble and resolutions, asked for such increased power as would enable them to investigate generally as to the management of the prison under Mr. Morris' administration, which power was conferred by joint resolution of April 8, 1875. Under this authority an extended investigation has been had, and your committee beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee, entering upon the performance of their duties, found themselves embarrassed, from the fact that there was no one to act as prosecutor, whose business it would be to bring before the committee such evidence as would tend to throw light upon the subject under examination. Your committee has called a large number of witnesses, selecting such as it seemed most probable would be able to throw light upon the subject, and taken a large amount of testimony, some portions of which are found to be quite irrelevant and immaterial, while other portions furnish information concerning the matter in question. This testimony your committee has caused to be printed, and the same will be laid upon the tables of members with this report.

The inspectors of the State Prison were among the first witnesses examined, and from their testimony (which was confirmed by that taken subsequently), we find that while the statute requires that convicts should be punished for misconduct, in such manner and under such regulations as the Board of Inspectors should adopt, and also that a written memorandum of the punishment should be made and signed by the one inflicting the punishment, stating the offense committed and the kind and amount of punishment inflicted; yet the inspectors had not considered this statute a practicable one to be carried into effect, and the question of punishment was left almost, if not entirely, to the discretion of the Agent, such discretion being regulated only by oral advice, given from time to time by the Board of Inspectors. Any infraction of prison rules by a convict reported to the Agent was by him adjudged summarily, and in his discretion the convict was allowed to go unpunished, or be punished in such manner and to such extent as to him at the time seemed proper, and such record was made of it as met his approval; the general practice during the term of his administration having been to make merely a brief memorandum by the deputy, at or about the time the punishment was inflicted, and from such memorandum and from the recollection of the Agent and deputy, at the close of the month, the "conduct record" would be written up.

We find that some severe punishments have been inflicted of which no record has been made, and no sufficient reason given for the omission to make such record.

We find some very severe punishments have been inflicted for causes, which do not seem to the committee to justify the infliction of punishment to such an extent, and which we do not think calculated to improve the discipline of the prison.

We find the following modes of punishment have, in the discretion of the Agent, been resorted to:

Locking in bare cell without provision, in some cases as long as forty-eight hours, but generally a shorter time; showering, usually upon the naked body, by water thrown from a hose; placing convicts upon a wooden horse; placing a wire cap, with an iron collar, around the head and about the neck of the convict, to be worn day and night continuously, in some cases as high as thirty days; tying up by the hands; punishment with the lash and with the strap; punishment upon the cross, and by placing clogs upon the ankles, as well as minor punishments, by deprivation of lights, reading matter, and good time.

We find from the testimony that there seems to have been a want of dignity on the part of the Agent in the treatment of convicts, and in imposing punishments and making a record thereof, the records of punishments in many cases being stated in a light, trifling manner, or with slang expressions which do not comport with a proper sense of the responsibility resting upon one occupying the position of Agent.

We find some cases of punishment which we can only account for by supposing that they were inflicted while in anger; as, for instance, the striking of the convict Rushing with a cane upon his naked person with such force as to keep him in the hospital from eight to ten days, as testified by Dr. Tuttle.

We find that a large percentage of the punishments grew out of the tobacco question. Mr. Morris having a theory that he could run the prison better without than with tobacco, adopted such a regulation as would prevent the bulk of the convicts from its use; and yet a hundred and twenty-five of them were kept at work upon the cigar contract with tobacco constantly in their hands and before them. Under such circumstances, of course it could not but be expected that infractions of the rule would occur.

We find that the punishment by the lash and upon the cross has been abandoned as not proper punishments for use; and yet there has been no rule or regulation, other than the discretion of the Agent, defining the character or amount of punishment. We do not believe that such a large discretion should be vested in any man.

These convicts being in the State prison, every presumption is against them. Their mouths are substantially closed; for, being under the will of the Agent, they are likely to remain silent under almost any infliction, rather than complain and take the risk of being visited with a severe punishment.

The employees, keepers, guards, etc., about the prison are forbidden by the rules adopted by the inspectors from speaking outside the walls of matters which transpire in the prison. We think it would be an improvement in the regulations if every keeper and guard were at liberty to report to the inspectors every act of the Agent which was an infraction of the general rules of the prison, and especially should this be the duty of the deputy.

As to the clothing of the convicts, we find that it is insufficient for cold weather, and that the prison physician called attention to this fact, but instead of meeting the cordial co-operation of the Agent to remedy the deficiency, he was regarded as an intermeddler with that which was none of his business.

So far as we can learn, the duties of the chaplain and of the prison physician have been carefully, faithfully, and conscientiously performed.

We believe that the food of the convicts is ample and wholesome.

We have taken no testimony as to the sanitary condition of the cells, but we quote from the report made by Dr. Kedzie, dated Nov. 14, 1874, and found in the Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, on page 107, in which, after stating that the provision for ventilation was entirely insufficient, he says:

"At six o'clock in the morning, before the men had left their beds, I gathered specimens of air from four cells, widely separated from each other. The guards informed me that when the men all march out from their cells in the morning, each carrying his night bucket, the halls are filled with an overpowering odor. The air in every cell examined was loathsome and disgusting in the extreme. Analysis of this air gave the following results." He then gives the analysis of the four specimens, the purest of which contained 21.9 parts of carbonic acid, and he adds: "No comment is required."

It is the opinion of your committee that men who have lodged in such an atmosphere can hardly be regarded as in good condition for labor when they enter upon their day's duties in the shops; and we think the interest of the State would be promoted by adopting such means as will make the rest of the convicts in their cells a matter of invigoration, rather than of prostration.

As the Legislature at this session has passed a bill for the regulation of the State Prison, your committee will not enlarge this report by further particular recommendations. But we trust the testimony which has been taken by the committee will be carefully read by every member, and we believe that the investigation will not be without good results.

Your committee believe that those in charge of our State institutions should ever bear in mind that one man has no right over another except as given by law, and that if the Agent of the State Prison, or any other officer, exceeds that authority he puts himself outside the protection of law.

The law adjudges these convicts to imprisonment at hard labor for a given term. We regard it as the duty of the State, and all the officers chosen, to see its laws executed,—to enforce the law firmly, but kindly. We believe that convicts have a sense of justice which is outraged when punishments are inflicted without sufficient cause, or when gross breaches of discipline go unpunished, and that the best discipline can be attained only by a firm and wise administration of a *uniform* law; and we think there should be a law governing convicts in the prison as well as citizens generally.

We believe the inspectors to be good and true men, who have a sincere desire to promote the best interests of the State and of the convicts, but we think they have allowed too much discretion to the Agent, and from what we learn from them we are of opinion that they agree with us in this regard.

Your committee cannot close this report without expressing the opinion (deduced from the testimony and from an examination of the prison), that the good of the convicts and the interest of the State would be promoted if an arrangement could be made to keep the worst convicts, those most ungovernable, by themselves. A small percentage of the whole number, the most incorrigible, might be selected for some more rigorous labor and confinement, with a provision, say, that when they had conducted themselves in accordance with the requirements for a certain time they might be permitted to have the enlarged privileges of the others, and with the understanding that any serious infraction of the rules would subject others to the same rigorous treatment. We believe some such arrangement would improve the discipline, and add to the productive labor of the prison.

Your committee regret that their appointment at so late a period and the large amount of testimony taken render it necessary to make their report at so late a day in the session; but the results of the investigation and the report are submitted as the best attainable under the circumstances.

CHAS. D. NELSON,
JOHN H. JONES,
JOHN N. MELLEN,
WM. L. WEBBER,
MOSES BARTOW,
CHAS. H. MORSE,
JAMES EGGLESTON.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 9, section 24, all after the word "districts," down to and including the word "residents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "having less than thirty scholars;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Watkins moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Bradfield, Curry, Keyes, and Towne.

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Keyes be exempt from arrest under this call on account of ill health;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and arraignment of the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Towne at the bar of the House as one of the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

Mr. Towne was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Smith,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Billings,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Stowe,
Budlong,	Harris,	Meyer,	Struble,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Houston,	Neff,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Walton,
Craig,	Hull,	Preston,	Watkins,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wiley,
Garfield,	Klein,	Rich,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Goodyear,			

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Towne,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Reed,	Van Raaie,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Robbins,	A.R. Wheeler,
Hart,	Ludington,	Sweetland,	Whitney,
Hertzler,	Mercer,	Thomas,	Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 487 (printed No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 23, of revised statutes of 1845, as amended by act No. 31 of the laws of the laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being section 1220 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by striking out all of subdivision second after the word "day" in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall not exceed fifty times the amount of the poll-tax assessed in said road district;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Remer,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Klein,	Robinson,
Briggs,	Gerrish,	Little,	Schattler,
Budlong,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Harris,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Sutton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Norton,	Townsend,
Cole,	Howland,	Packard,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wood,
Dow,	Hunt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Van Aken,
Backus,	Hewitt,	Preston,	Van Raaie,
O. Brown,	Hubbard,	Reed,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Hull,	Rich,	A. R. Wheeler,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Smith,	L. P. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Lee,	Sweetland,	Whitney,
I. Green,	Ludington,	Taylor,	Wiley,
Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,	Wilson,
Hart,	Neff,	Towne,	Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Wiley moved that Mr. Harden be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harden then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Budlong be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Budlong then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Howard moved that Mr. Preston be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Preston then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Curry at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Van Rualte,

Mr. Curry was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bradfield at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

Mr. Bradfield was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 490 (printed No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 688 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 213 (printed No. 306), entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, being sections 24, 71, 75, 78, 100, 131, and 153 of chapter 21, being sections 990, 1037, 1041, 1044, 1066, 1097, and 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the afternoon.

Mr. Ferguson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to prevent the hounding of deer in certain counties of this State;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

— EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Bell called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The question at the time of taking the recess being on the motion to take from the table

Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to prevent the hounding of deer in certain counties of this State ;

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to

Substitute for House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases ; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereto, as printed on pages 690 to page 701, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; also to repeal act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

Mr. Hollon demanded a division of the question, as to the amendment by which the Senate struck out of section 1, line 17, the word "knowingly," before the word "violate;" also the amendment by which the Senate struck out section 6 of the bill.

The other amendments to the bill were then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stowe,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Hart,	Morse,	Taylor,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Neff,	Towne,
Briggs,	Howard,	Norton,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ranney,	Walker,
Dow,	Keyes,	Reed,	Watkins,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Rich,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Speaker,
I. Green,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Schattler,
Churchill,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Cole,	Kilbourne,	Northrop,	Walton,
Curry,	Klein,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Knight,	Ransom,	Wood,

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The amendment by which the Senate struck out of section 2 the word "knowingly," before the word "violate," was then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Sweetland,
Bailey,	Harden,	Mercer,	Taylor,

Mr. Billings,
Bradfield,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
E. H. Green,

Mr. Hart,
Hewitt,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,

Mr. Morse,
Neff,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,

Mr. Thomas,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wilson,
Speaker, 53

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Cole,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,

Mr. Goodyear,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hertzler,
Hollon,
Hulbert,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Little,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,

Mr. Ransom,
Smith,
Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,
Sutton,
Walton,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wood, 87

The amendment by which the Senate struck out section 6 of the bill was then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Billings,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Dow,
Eggleston,
Ferguson,
Garfield,
Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Hale,

Mr. Harden,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,

Mr. Mercer,
Morse,
Neff,
Ocobock,
Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Stowe,

Mr. Sweetland,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Van Raalte,
Walker,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wilson,
Speaker, 53

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Bradfield,
Campbell,
Churchill,
A. K. Clark,
Cole,
Craig,
Curry,

Mr. Daly,
Goodyear,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hertzler,
Hulbert,
Hunt,
Keyes,
Kilbourne,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Little,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Moshier,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,

Mr. Ransom,
Schattler,
Smith,
Stephens,
Struble,
Sutton,
Walton,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wood, 87

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Mercer be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mercer then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Campbell moved that Mr. Bartow be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bartow then voted as recorded above.

The amendment to the title was then agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be ordered to take effect on the first day of May next.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the motion by making the time the first day of July next.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hollon moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Charles;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Bartow moved to take from the table

House bill No. 198 (printed No. 332), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City Bridge Company;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Hewitt moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,
Briggs,
Campbell,
A. K. Clark,
Dalv,
Eggleston,
Garfield,

Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Hale,
Hewitt,
Hubbard,
McLachlin,

Mr. Mercer,
Norton,
Ocobock,
Ranney,
Reed,
Robinson,

Mr. Stephens,
Sweetland,
Towne,
Walton,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,
Benedict,
O. Brown,
Churchill,
F. O. Clark,
Craig,

Mr. Hertzler,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Huggett,

Mr. Lee,
Little,
Ludington,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Morse,

Mr. Rich,
Robbins,
Smith,
Struble,
Taylor,
Thomas,

Mr. Curry, Dow, Goodyear, I. Green, Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hart,	Mr. Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay,	Mr. Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ransom,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Bradfield, C. Brown, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Dow, Eggleston, Garfield, Goodyear, I. Green,	Mr. Greiner, Harden, Harris, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Huggett, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Little, Livingstone, Ludington, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Remer, Robinson,	Mr. Schattler, Smith, Stowe, Struble, Sutton, Thomas, Towne, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Campbell, Churchill, Cole, Daly, Ferguson, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hart, Hewitt, Keyes, Lee, McLachlin,	Mr. Norton, Packard, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Stephens,	Mr. Sweetland, Townsend, Van Aken, Walton, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Keyes be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Keyes then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Little,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Parker moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being 2136 to 2154 inclusive, and

printed in Vol. I of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701 inclusive; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of the county of St. Joseph to appoint a clerk, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation of such clerk;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Packard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Packard moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following, to stand as section 5:

SECTION 5. No proceedings shall be taken under this act, except with the consent of the board of supervisors of said county of St. Joseph;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Little,	Stephens,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Billings,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Harris,	Moshier,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Norton,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,

Mr. Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Eggleston,

Mr. Hull,
Hunt,
Klein,
Lay,

Mr. Reed,
Rich,
Robbins,
Schattler,

Mr. Whitney,
Wilson,
Wood,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Garfield,

Mr. I. Green,

Mr. Huggett,

Mr. Townsend,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keys,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Livingstone moved to take from the table

House bill 436, entitled

A bill to amend an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved Feb. 5, 1857, and to abolish citizens' meetings in said city, and to create a board of estimates for said city;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved Feb 5, 1857, and to abolish citizens' meetings in said city, and to create a board of estimates for said city;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY HART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Livingstone,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the same as follows:

1. By adding thereto the following to stand as section 1:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1259 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. Amend recited section 1 by striking out the words, the "People of the State of Michigan enact," and inserting the figures "1559 ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Livingstone,	Robbins,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Ludington,	Struble,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Sutton,
Billings,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Walker,
Copley,	Howland,	Potter,	Watkins,
Craig,	Huggett,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Knight,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lay,	Reed,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Churchill,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stephens,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Stowe,
Dow,	Hull,	Packard,	Towne,
Garfield,	Hunt,	Robinson,	Walton,
Goodyear,	Keyes,	Smith,	L. P. Wheeler, 23
Hewitt,	Klein,		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the following report was received :

By the special committee on apportionment:

The special committee on apportionment, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Raalte,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Livingstone moved that the rules be suspended and that House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February, 1857, and to abolish citizens' meetings in said city, and to create a board of estimates for said city,

Be put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Greiner,	Metcalf,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hart,	Morse,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Sutton,
O. Brown,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Packard,	Towne,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Townsend,
Craig,	Hunt,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Keyes,	Preston,	Van Raalte,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Walker,
Dow,	Klein,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Garfield,	Lee,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Schattler,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,		74

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Mr. Campbell, Mr. Norton,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Livingstone moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," as amended by the act of April 17, 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On demand of Mr. Livingstone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on military affairs :

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of certain officers of the Tenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Watkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts numbered 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to discharge the committee of the whole prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ransom,
Billings,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Reed,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Robbins,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Copley,	Huggett,	Morse,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Hunt,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Daly,	Keyes,	Northrop,	L. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Norton,	Wilson,
Garfield,	Klein,	Packard,	Wood,
Goodyear,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sweetland,
Campbell,	Harris,	Ludington,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Cole,	Hertzler,	Parker,	Van Aken,
Craig,	Houston,	Robinson,	Walker,
Dow,	Howard,	Stowe,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	Hubbard,	Sutton,	Speaker,

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On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 27, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to organize the township of Churchill, in the county of Ogemaw;

An act to detach certain territory from the present township of Alabaster, in

the county of Iosco, and to attach the same to the township of Edwards, in Ogemaw county;

An act to detach certain territory from the present township of Thompson, in the county of Iosco, and attach the same to the township of Ogemaw, in Ogemaw county;

An act to organize the county of Ogemaw, and to locate the county seat thereof;

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 6, chapter 7, section 2 of chapter 10, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 32 of chapter 11, sections 17 and 18 of chapter 14, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto;

An act to amend section 6 and 18, of act number 83, of the session laws of 1851, the same being sections 2650 and 2661 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being "An act to authorize the incorporation of bridge companies;"

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the taking of depositions;

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 80, being section 2629 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the formation of telegraph companies;

An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871;

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Billings;

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 65 of an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," being sections 2110, 2111, and 2112, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

An act to authorize the supervisors and commissioners of highways to purchase the interest of any plank road or toll road company for that portion of such road situated in their respective townships;

An act to re-incorporate the village of Sturgis;

An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte, being act 297 of the session laws of 1867," approved March 5, 1867; as amended by act 330 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869; as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, being sections 4, 36, 39, 49, 52, 85 and 86, and to add one new section to stand as sections 19; and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867;

Concurrent resolution instructing the Secretary of State to forward to all judges, county clerks, prosecuting attorneys, and others, one copy each of all the general acts ordered to take immediate effect.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the House of Representatives:

In accordance with request of the House, I return herewith

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act relative to plank road companies, approved February 12, 1855, being sections 2614, 2615, and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals;

3. House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditor's bill; to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 4 of section 1 the word "debtor," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "creditor;"

2. By striking out all of section 2;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stephens,
Bartow,	Goodyear,	Lee,	Stowe,
Benedict,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Billings,	Hale,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Harden,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hart,	Morse,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Howard,	Packard,	Walker,
Copley,	Howland,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Remer,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hunt,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Klein,	Schattler,	Speaker,
Garfield,	Knight,	Smith,	75

NAYS.

Mr. Walton,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to define and establish a boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State University;

2. House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree known as the yellows, in the counties of Allegan, Van Buren, and Ottawa, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 36, of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and

to repeal section 14 of title 4 of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11 of said act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21, being sections 998 and 1034 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled.

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4 and 10 of title two; sections 2, 5, 14, 15, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28 and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 13, 14,

mediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1876.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "amended," the words "as to read;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Daly moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Hart,	Morse,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Howard,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Howland,	Norton,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Keyes,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Walker,
Curry,	Klein,	Preston,	Walton,
Daly,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lee,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Gartfield,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,	Speaker,
I. Green,			

NAYS.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Rich moved that Mr. Howard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard then voted as recorded above.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:
Substitute for House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same

By striking out all of section 3 of said bill and by changing the numbers of the next succeeding sections from 4 and 5, to 3 and 4 respectively ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Smith,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Little,	Sutton,
Billings,	L. Green,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Thomas,
O. Brown,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Harris,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Rantle,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

mediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "amended," the words "so as to read;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Daly moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Stephens,
Bailey,	Harden,	Meyer,	Stowe,
Bartow,	Hart,	Morse,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hollon,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Howard,	Northrop,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Howland,	Norton,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Keyes,	Parker,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Walker,
Curry,	Klein,	Preston,	Walton,
Daly,	Lay,	Ransom,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lee,	Reed,	A. R. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,	Rich,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Garfield,	McLachlin,	Robinson,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Mercer,	Smith,	Speaker,
I. Green,			

NAYS.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Rich moved that Mr. Howard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard then voted as recorded above.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

Substitute for House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same

By striking out all of section 3 of said bill and by changing the numbers of the next succeeding sections from 4 and 5, to 3 and 4 respectively ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Smith,
Bartow,	Gerrish,	Lee,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	E. H. Green,	Little,	Sutton,
Billings,	I. Green,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Thomas,
O. Brown,	Hale,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Harris,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Rantle,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wilson,
Daly,	Klein,	Rich,	Wood,
Eggleston,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414 of chapter 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 ;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following bill :

Substitute for House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to ratify and accept an agreement made by the owners of the Jackson and Michigan plank road, to surrender the same and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

A joint resolution requiring the Auditor General of the State to credit to the county of Isabella all moneys charged by said Auditor General to said county on account of the detaching of the unorganized county of Clare ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 286 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through Black River Swamp, in Sanilac county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled “An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;”

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 308 (printed No. 333), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. Strike out all of section 5;
2. Strike out all of section 7;
3. By inserting in line 4 of section 9, between the word "imprisonment" and the clause "at the discretion of the court," the words "not exceeding sixty days;"

4. By re-numbering the numbering of the sections of the bill to make them consecutive;

5. By adding the following to the bill to stand as section 12, and read as follows:

Sec. 12. Nothing in this act contained shall prohibit the catching of soft fish, sturgeon, pike, or carnivorous fish at any time;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Garfield,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Smith,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Lay,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Lee,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Hart,	Little,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ludington,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Morse,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Walton,
Copley,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Huggett,	Ransom,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wilson,
Dow,	Keyes,	Rich,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Taylor,
I. Green,	Packard,	Sweetland,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 15, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was granted, the committee on engrossment and enrollment being discharged therefrom.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Aken moved to take from the table

House bill No. 12 (printed No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7489 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Van Aken demanded a division of the question.

The amendment by which the Senate inserted after the word "person," in in line 1 of section 2, the words "residing out of the township or city where the court may be held," was not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bartow, Hart, Knight,	Mr. Metcalf, Stephens,	Mr. Sutton, Walton,	Mr. Watkins, Whitney,
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield,	Mr. Dow, Ferguson, Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Harden,	Mr. Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Lee, Little, Ludington,	Mr. Rich, Robinson, Stowe, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken,
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Mr. Briggs, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Cole, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard,	Mr. Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walker, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Speaker,
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The amendment by which the Senate struck out of section 2, line 4, the words "and fifty cents," and also the words "seventy-five," and inserted in lieu thereof the word "fifty" was concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, Briggs, Campbell, A. K. Clark, Cole, Curry, Dow, Gerrish,	Mr. E. H. Green, Harden, Hart, Hewitt, Houston, Howland, Hubbard, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lee,	Mr. Ludington, Metcalf, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Stephens, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Churchill, Craig, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. I. Green, Hale, Howard, Huggett,	Mr. Norton, Parker, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Robinson, Stowe, Van Raalte, Wilson,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Morse be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Morse then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Ranney be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ranney then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Ferguson moved that Mr. Wilson be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilson then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Watkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 394 (printed No. 270), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena and Michigan Southwestern Railroad;

2. House bill No. 433 (printed No. 267), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the Flat River and Houghton Lake Railroad company in constructing a railroad from Otisco, in Ionia county, to Houghton Lake, in Roscommon county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill's were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ferguson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to re-publish those volumes of the Michigan Reports that are out of print, or to contract for a sufficient number of copies for the use of the State, with any parties proposing to re-publish the same ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Potter announced to the House the death of Hon. Ethan A. Brown of the third district of Berrien county, which occurred at 7 o'clock P. M. to-day, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the House upon that event ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Potter, Taylor, and Parker.

Mr. Potter moved that out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Thursday, April 29, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reasoner.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Budlong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1249. By Mr. Potter: Petition of R. C. Paine and 42 others of Berrien county, for the repeal of so much of section 16, chapter 98, of Vol. 1, Compiled Laws of 1871, as relates to the taxation of life insurance premiums ;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the closing of certain accounts on the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Howard moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of collecting agents and other persons who refuse to pay over moneys collected by them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be placed on the order of third reading, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LEROY PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Parker moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of all bills, and place the same on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the cities, townships, and incorporated villages of the State of Michigan to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone, and plank roads," passed in 1867, being sections 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, and 1284 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Green,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next subsequent day be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "dollars," the words, "for each of the years 1875 and 1876;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Potter,
Benedict,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Preston,
Benjamin,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Ranney,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Rich,
Briggs,	Hale,	Lee,	Schattler,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Little,	Stowe,
Campbell,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Towne,
Cole,	Honston,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Howland,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Walker,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Daly,	Hull,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hunt,	Parker,	Wilson,
Eggleston,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Townsend,
I. Green,	Howard,	Robbins,	Walton,
Greiner,	Mercer,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Harden,	Packard,	Smith,	Wiley,
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Mr. Ferguson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to repeal section 124 of chapter 21, being section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

Mr. Wood moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Hollon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Townsend,
Billings,	Hubbard,	Robbins,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Van Raalte,
Eggleston,	Mercer,	Smith,	Walton,
Greiner,	Packard,	Stephens,	Watkins,
Hale,	Parker,	Stowe,	Wilson,
Harden,	Ranney,	Sweetland,	Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Northrop,
Bailey,	Gerrish,	Keyes,	Ocobock,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Klein,	Potter,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Knight,	Preston,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Lee,	Rich,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Little,	Taylor,
Churchill,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Towne,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Meyer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Howard,	Morse,	Whitney,
Copley,	Howland,	Moshier,	Wiley,
Curry,	Huggett,	Neff,	Speaker,
Dow,	Hull,		

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Rich,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Robbins,
Bartow,	I. Green,	Lay,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Lee,	Struble,
Billings,	Hart,	Little,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Morse,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Moshier,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Watkins,
Cole,	Howland,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ocobock,	Whitney,
Curry,	Hull,	Potter,	Wiley,
Daly,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Reed,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stephens,
Briggs,	Harden,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Remer,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Huggett,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Smith,	Wood,
Greiner,			

Title agreed to. 21

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 13, of an act entitled “An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called ‘The Superior Court of Detroit,’” approved March 28, 1873;

In compliance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl,” approved April 3, 1869, being sections 2093 and 2100 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By striking out in printed line 2 of section 1 (2093) the word “first,” and to insert in lieu thereof the word “fifteenth.”

By inserting in line 2 of section 1, between the words “only” and “from” the words “in the Upper Peninsula from the first day of August, and in the Lower Peninsula;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Aken moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ranney,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Klein,	Reed,
Billings,	Hart,	Knight,	Rich,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Lay,	Robbins,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Lee,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Houston,	Little,	Smith,
Churchill,	Howland,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Mercer,	Stowe,
Cole,	Huggett,	Metcalf,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Meyer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hull,	Ocobock,	Wiley,
Daly,	Hunt,	Potter,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Preston,	Speaker,
Gerrish,			53

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Walton,
Benedict,	Harden,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Dow,	Hertzler,	Sweetland,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	McLachlin,	Taylor,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Morse,	Towne,	Wood,
I. Green,	Moshier,	Townsend,	23

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," as amended by the act of April 17, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved By the Senate (the House concurring), that the Senate and House will meet in joint convention on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive any nominations that the Governor may be pleased to make;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House took a recess until five minutes to 10 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at five minutes to 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hollon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Wood, Townsend, and Neff.

After a short absence, the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Joint Convention was called to order by the Hon. Henry Holt, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members was present.

The President announced that the joint convention had assembled to consider any nominations which His Excellency, Governor John J. Bagley, might be pleased to make.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor who transmitted to the joint convention a message from his Excellency the Governor, in writing.

The following is the message :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Legislature:

I hereby nominate John Robertson of Detroit as Adjutant General; Luther S. Trowbridge of Detroit as Inspector General; Solomon S. Matthews of Oakland as Quartermaster General; and Almon L. Aldrich of Genesee county as Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the term of six years.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

Senator Osborn moved that the joint convention do advise and confirm the the nominations made by the Governor.

Senator Morse demanded a division of the question as to the nomination of Almon L. Aldrich as Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The other nominations were then advised and confirmed, a majority of all the Representatives and Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

SENATORS.

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fancher,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Redfield,	
Babcock,	Fish,	Mitchell,	Thomas,	
Berrick,	Garvey,	Morse,	Thompson,	
Boies,	Gray,	Murray,	Warren,	
Cobb,	Greusel,	Nelson,	Webber,	
Cook,	Hawkins,	North,	White,	
Corey,	Huntington,	Osborn,	Wood,	
David,	Jones,			30

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REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robbins,	
Backus,	L. Green,	Lee,	Robinson,	
Bailey,	Greiner,	Little,	Schattler,	
Bartow,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Smith,	
Benedict,	Harden,	McLachlin,	Stephens,	
Benjamin,	Harris,	Mercer,	Stowe,	
Billings,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Struble,	
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Sweetland,	
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Taylor,	
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Towne,	
Campbell,	Houston,	Neff,	Townsend,	
Churchill,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Aken,	
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,	
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walker,	
Cole,	Huggett,	Parker,	Walton,	
Copley,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Watkins,	
Craig,	Hull,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,	
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,	
Daly,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Whitney,	
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,	

Mr. Eggleston, Ferguson, Gerrish,	Mr. Klein, Knight,	Mr. Remer, Rich,	Mr. Wilson, Speaker,	89
NAYS.				0

The President announced that the nomination of John Robertson, as Adjutant General ; Luther S. Trowbridge, as Inspector General ; Solomon S. Matthews, as Quartermaster General, was advised and confirmed, a majority of the Senators and Representatives elect voting therefor.

The nomination of Almon L. Aldrich as Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, was then advised and confirmed, a majority of all the Representatives and Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

SENATORS.				
YEAS.				
Mr. Adair, Babcock, Berrick, Boies, Cobb, Cook, Corey,	Mr. David, Fancher, Fish, Garvey, Gray, Greusel, Hawkins,	Mr. Huntington, Jones, Mitchell, Murray, Nelson, North, Osborn,	Mr. Redfield, Thomas, Thompson, Warren, Webber, White, Wood,	28
NAYS.				
Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Morse,			2

REPRESENTATIVES.				
YEAS.				
Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Benjamin, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson,	Mr. Gerrish, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein,	Mr. Lay, Lee, Little, Livingstone, McLachlin, Meyer, Morse, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Parker, Potter, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed, Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Struble, Sweetland, Taylor, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,	80

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,
Goodyear,
Greiner,

Mr. Hull,
Knight,
Mercer,

Mr. Metcalf,
Packard,

Mr. Schattler,
Wood,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Bradfield be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the nomination of Almon L. Aldrich, as trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, was advised and confirmed, a majority of the Senators and Representatives elect voting therefor.

On motion of Senator White,

The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the House had met the Senate in joint convention, and had advised and confirmed certain nominations made by the Governor.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the granting of State certificates to teachers of eminent qualifications by the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Which the House amended

By striking out in the last line of section 1 the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways, being chapter 26, page 438, of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the figure "1" in the enacting clause;
2. By striking out recited section 1;
3. By striking out the words "an act found on page 438," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "chapter 26, being sections 1263 and 1264;"

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of chapter 26 of an act entitled "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being sections 1263 and 1264 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hull moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Rich,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Klein,	Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Schattler,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Stephens,
Benjamin.	I. Green,	Lee,	Stowe,
Billings,	Hale,	Little,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Towne,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Cole,	Howland,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Whitney,
Craig,	Huggett,	Potter,	Wiley,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Wilson,
Daly,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dow,	Hunt,	Reed,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict, Mr. Mercer,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act number 145 of the Session Laws of 1873 approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College and establish a State board of agriculture, approved March 5, 1861,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By adding to section 33 the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the State Board of Agriculture shall deem the same practical or advisable ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Struble,
Bailey,	Hart,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Bartow,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Taylor,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Billings,	Hollon,	Neff,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Houston,	Ocobock,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Packard,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Walker,
Churchill,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Klein,	Rich,	Watkins,
Cole,	Knight,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Lay,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Dow,	Little,	Schattler,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Livingstone,	Smith,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Stowe,	Speaker,
I. Green,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Copley,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,	3
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso,"

approved February 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869. and to add one new section thereto ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By striking out in line 12 of section 154 after the word "shade," the words "or ornamental;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect. and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Curry,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Stephens,
Backus,	Daly,	Mercer,	Taylor,
Bailey,	Eggleston,	Morse,	Towne,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Billings,	Harris,	Northrop,	Walker,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Packard,	Watkins,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Campbell,	Hubbard,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Hull,	Reed,	Whitney,
F. O. Clark,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
Cole,	Lee,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Copley,	Little,	Smith,	Speaker,
Craig,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Schattler,
Harden,			5

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Charles,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Bartow,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hart,	Mercer,	Struble,

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Howard,	Morse,	Towne,
Campbell,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Cole,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Watkins,
Copley,	Keyes,	Potter,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Reed,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lee,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Little,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (The House of Representatives concurring,) That the State Land Board be and is hereby instructed to withdraw from sale all lands granted to the State for the support of the Agricultural College not yet disposed of until said lands have been examined, and prices established according to an appraised valuation;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 394 (printed No. 270), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena and Michigan Southwestern Railroad,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Watkins moved to amend to bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That to promote and secure the early construction of the Alpena and Michigan Southwestern Railroad, from the city of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, to the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent, by the way of Greenville, and for the purpose of reclamation and settlement of the country, the board of control of the State swamp lands are hereby authorized and empowered, if by them deemed expedient and for the best interest of the State and the section of country to be penetrated by said railroad, to appropriate one section per mile of the unsold and unreserved State swamp lands to the said railroad company, if they shall construct, equip, and operate a railroad from the city of Alpena to the village of Rockford, by the way of Greenville aforesaid, within four years from the thirty-first (31st) day of July, 1875, in the following manner, viz: Whenever the said railroad company shall construct, equip, and operate the whole line of road from Alpena to Rockford, to the satisfaction of the said board of control, there shall be conveyed to the said railroad company one section per mile for the whole of road between the city of Alpena and the city of Greenville aforesaid.

Sec. 2. To promote the construction of said railroad and for the better protection of the interests of the State, the board of control as aforesaid shall have full power and authority over said lands, with the reservations, limitations, and privileges requisite in the application of said lands to the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act: *Provided*, Said lands shall be selected from the vacant and unreserved State swamp lands in the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, and Roscommon: *And provided, further*, That the said lands so appropriated shall become taxable as soon as conveyed to said railroad company.

Pending which,

Mr. Backus moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Mr. Schattler.

On motion of Mr. Little,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Mercer moved to amend the amendment by striking out the name of "Rockford," in the county of Kent, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Saranac," in Ionia county;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The original amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. Van Aken moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 6, section 1, the words "one section," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five sections,"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Remer,
Backus,	I. Green,	Keyes,	Robbins,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Harden,	Klein,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Little,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Walker,
Cole,	Houston,	Morse,	Walton,
Craig,	Howard,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Curry,	Howland,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Hull,	Reed,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Sweetland,
Billings,	Knight,	Preston,	Towne,
Campbell,	Lay,	Ranney,	Van Aken,

Mr. A. K. Clark, Copley, Dow, Goodyear,	Mr. Metcalf, Packard, Parker,	Mr. Rich, Smith, Stowe,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler, Whitney, Wood,
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Metcalf be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Metcalf then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Morse moved that Mr. Smith be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Backus moved that Mr. Ranney be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ranney then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Watkins moved that Mr. Greiner be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Greiner then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the rules be suspended to allow Mr. Churchill to make a motion ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

House bill No. 433 (printed No. 269), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the "Flat River and Houghton Lake railroad company" in constructing a railroad from Otisco, in Ionia county, to Houghton Lake, in Rosecommon county ;

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to republish those volumes of the Michigan Reports that are out of print, or to contract for a sufficient number of copies for the use of the State, with any parties proposing to republish the same,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Churchill, A. K. Clark, Copley, Craig, Ferguson, E. H. Green,	Mr. I. Green, Hart, Hertzler, Houston, Lee, McLachlin, Metcalf,	Mr. Morse, Northrop, Ocobock, Preston, Remer, Smith, Sweetland,	Mr. Taylor, Towne, Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, I. P. Wheeler, Wood,
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Mr. Benjamin, Campbell, F. O. Clark, Cole, Daly, Dow,	Mr. Greiner, Hewitt, Howland, Hubbard, Keyes, Kilbourne,	Mr. Little, Mercer, Moshier, Neff, Packard, Parker,	Mr. Rich, Stephens, Struble, Townsend, Walton, Whitney,
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Mr. Gerrish.	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Ransom,	Mr. Speaker,	
Goodyear,	Lay,	Reed,		31

House bill No. 537 (printed No. 273), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Alpena to a point on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad,

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Churchill,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 529 (printed No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,'" approved March 28, 1873, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court ;

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and 24, of chapter 73 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's sections numbered 2257, 2258, 2259, 2268, 2269, 2270, and 2279, relating to savings associations,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of recited section 24, the following proviso:

Provided, That nothing herein shall apply to or in any manner effect existing banks organized under the laws as they now exist ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ocobock,
Backus,	I. Green,	Kilbourne,	Preston,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Klein,	Ranney,
Briggs,	Hale,	Lay,	Ransom,
A. K. Clark,	Harris,	Lee,	Remer,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	Little,	Robinson,
Cole,	Hewitt,	Livingstone,	Stowe,
Copley,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Craig,	Houston,	Mercer,	Walker,
Curry,	Howard,	Metcalf,	Walton,
Daly,	Howland,	Meyer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hubbard,	Morse,	Speaker,
Gerrish,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Townsend,
Harden,	Rich,	Sweetland,	Van Raalte,
Moshier,	Robbins,	Towne,	Whitney,

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Title agreed to.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor. the following bills:

1. House bill No. 330 (printed No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4. and 6 of title 2, section 1 of title 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of title 5, section 7 of title 6, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 of title 8, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, and to add 8 new sections. to stand as sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of title 5 of "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, A. D. 1873;

2. House bill No. 235, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to James C. Brand upon primary school land certificate number (4300) four thousand three hundred;

3. House bill No. 83, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington;"

4. House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of manufacturing companies.

C. H. MORSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ransom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in section 1 all of the 7th line (including the interlineations), together with all up to and including the words "Mount Elliott avenue," in the 15th line, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "the northerly line of Jefferson avenue where it intersects the easterly line of Mount Elliott avenue," and inserting in the 32d line before the words "to the place of beginning," the words "to the point where said national boundary line intersects the easterly line of Mount Elliott avenue, continued thence northerly along said easterly line of Mount Elliot avenue;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Livingstone moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	I. Green,	Lee,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Little,	Smith,
Billings,	Harden,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Howard,	Morse,	Walton,
Craig,	Howland,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Neff,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Preston,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Robbins,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4, and 10 of title two; sections 2, 5, 14, 15, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28, and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35, and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven; and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as section 31 of said title; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title 6, six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out all of section 35 after the word "streets," in line 13 of said section;

2. By striking out all of section 13 to and including the word "purpose," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of supplying the city with water, the common council is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith of the city, such sums of money, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and fifty thousand dollars in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and;"

In the first named amendment the House concurred, but in the second named

of which amendments the House non-concurred, and now to inform the House that the Senate has modified the same second amendment by the addition of the following:

By adding to section 13: "For the purpose of purchasing sites for and constructing a city alms-house, city hall, city market or markets, or any other public buildings, and for the purpose of building and constructing a public bridge or public bridges across Grand river at any point or points within the limits of said city, the common council may borrow such sums of money as they deem expedient, to be secured by bonds as herein provided; *Provided*, That no sum shall be borrowed until the electors of said city shall have authorized the same by vote at a regular or special election, to be provided for by the common council;"

And I have now to inform the House that in the passage of the same, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Potter,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Preston,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Knight,	Reed,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Lee,	Sweetland,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Little,	Taylor,
Billings,	Harden,	Ludington,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Metcalf,	Walker,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Morse,	Watkins,
Copley,	Howard,	Moshier,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Whitney,
Curry,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Wiley,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Dow,	Hull,	Parker,	Speaker,
Eggleston,			

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Mr. Ransom, Mr. Wood,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136 to 2154 inclusive, and printed in Vol. I. of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on pages 690 to page 701 inclusive; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22;

And to inform the House that the Senate has now ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the building of a hospital in connection with the University of Michigan, and for the equipment of the same with hospital stores and furniture;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 6 of section 2, between the written word "That" and the word "the," following, the words "no money shall be drawn from the State Treasury under this act until;"

2. By striking out in line 2 of section 1 the word "fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "moneys;"

3. By striking out in line 1 of section 2 the word "funds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "moneys."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Backus,
Bailey,

Mr. Ferguson,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,

Mr. Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,

Mr. Stephens,
Stowe,
Struble,

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. McLachlin,	Mr. Sweetland,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Billings,	Greiner,	Meyer,	Towne,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Morse,	Townsend,
Briggs,	Hart,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Northrop,	Walton,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Huggett,	Preston,	Whitney,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	Wiley,
Daly,	Keyes,	Ransom,	Wood,
Dow,	Klein,	Rich,	Speaker,
Eggleston,	Lay,	Smith,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of the county of St. Joseph to appoint a clerk, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation of such clerk;

Which the House amended as follows:

By adding the following to stand as section 5:

“SEC. 5. No proceedings shall be taken under this act, except with the consent of the board of supervisors of said county of St. Joseph;”

And to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Packard moved that the House insist on its amendments to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stowe,
Bacus,	Greiner,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Bartow,	Harden,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Benedict,	Harris,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Towne,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Morse,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Houston,	Moshier,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Northrop,	Walton,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Whitney,
Copley,	Keyes,	Potter,	Wiley,
Craig,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Wilson,
Curry,	Klein,	Robbins,	Wood,
Daly,	Knight,	Smith,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lay,		

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Mr. Dow,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Ocobock,
Ferguson,	Hewitt,	Mercer,	A. R. Wheeler, 8

On motion of Howard,

The House took a recess until 1½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7439 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the word "person" the words "residing out of the township or city where the court may be held."

2. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the words "and fifty cents," and also the words "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

And in the second of which amendments the House concurred, but in the first non-concurred;

And to inform the House that the Senate has receded from said first named amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That there be paid to B. B. Baker, the postmaster of this Legislature the sum of one dollar per day as compensation for extra services rendered at the present session;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved

March 21st, 1865, being section 2076, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward by mail to the postoffice address of each member of the Legislature the usual daily copies of the journal for the remainder of the session ; also one printed copy of the report and evidence taken by the committee on the investigation on the conduct of the State Prison ; and they are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Treasury for such amount of postage as may be required ;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to re-transmit to the Senate

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The request of the Senate was granted.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Governor was received :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 28, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to vacate the township of Algonquin in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the township of Greenland, Ontonagon county;

An act to authorize the printing and distribution of the laws relative to drainage and highways;

An act authorizing the Governor to sign and cause to be issued a patent or deed for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, in township 5 north, of range 16 east, to Joseph Probst;

An act to amend sections 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 171 of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 8033, 8039, 8040, 8045, 8046, and 8047 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to county jails;

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 244, being 7522 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to an attempt to commit the crime of murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling;

An act to allow the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the sum of five dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature;

An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of telegraph companies," approved March 26, 1851, being section 2632 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Concurrent resolutions instructing the Secretary of State to forward to each probate judge one copy of the general laws;

Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward the laws, journals, and other documents to reporters of the press.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts numbered 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Walker moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Ocobock,	Mr. Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hewitt,	Rich,	Townsend,
Eggleston,	Howard,	Robinson,	Van Aken,
E. H. Green,	Klein,	Stowe,	Walker,
Hale,	Lee,	Sutton,	Whitney,
Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,	Wiley,

Mr. Harris, Hart,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wilson,	29
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Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benedict, Billings, C. Brown, Campbell, Churchill, Cole, Copley, Craig,	Mr. Daly, Dow, Gerrish, I. Green, Greiner, Hollon, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Kilbourne,	Mr. Knight, Lay, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Packard,	Mr. Preston, Robbins, Smith, Thomas, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wood, Speaker,	40
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to persons liable to work on highways, and making assessments therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Bailey, Benedict, Billings, Briggs, C. Brown, Campbell, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston,	Mr. Ferguson, Gerrish, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Harris, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Howard, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Little, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Packard, Preston, Remer, Rich, Robbins, Robinson, Smith,	Mr. Stephens, Sutton, Sweetland, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	64
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NAYS.

Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Whitney,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "office," in line 17, the words "and one chief clerk of the Auditor General," and striking out of line 18 the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the bill by increasing the salaries of the four regular clerks to \$1,200 each ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rich moved to amend the bill :

1. By inserting in line 15 of section 1, after the words "salary of the," the words "book keeper and ;"

2. By striking out of line 17, section 1, the words "twelve hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand ;"

3. By striking out of line 22, section 1, after the words "Secretary of State," the words "office of State Board of Health ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Lee,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Ludington,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
Cole,	Howard,	Packard,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Smith,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Kilbourne,	Stephens,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Klein,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Thomas,
Benedict,	Little,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,	Wiley,
Hulbert,	Meyer,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 412 (printed No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to proof of demands in suit," approved March 26, 1867, being section 5954 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto relating to actions brought on promissory notes and bills of exchange,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. C. Brown,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ransom,
Budlong,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Reed,
Campbell,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Remer,
Churchill,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Robbins,
A. K. Clark,	Harris,	Metcalf	Smith,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Cole,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Walker,
Copley,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Craig,	Houston,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Howland,	Packard,	I. P. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Wiley,
Eggleston,	Hull,	Potter,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Klein,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Townsend,
Briggs,	Mercer,	Sweetland,	Van Aken,
Hale,	Northrop,	Taylor,	Walton,
Harden,	Ocobock,	Thomas,	Whitney,
Hubbard,	Robinson,	Towne,	Speaker,
Huggett,			21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for removing obstructions from, and deepening and straightening the channel of Grand River in a portion of the county of Jackson.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 252 (printed No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend section 86 of chapter 10 of the Compiled Laws, being section 576 of the Compiled laws of 1871, relating to coroners,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Parker,
Billings,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Potter,
Budlong,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Remer,
Campbell,	Harris,	Meyer,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Hulbert,	Neff,	Walton,
Cole,	Hull,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Klein,	Norton,	Wiley,
Curry,	Knight,	Ocobock,	Speaker,
Daly,			41

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hollon moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "office," in line 17, the words "and one chief clerk of the Auditor General," and striking out of line 18 the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the bill by increasing the salaries of the four regular clerks to \$1,200 each ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rich moved to amend the bill :

1. By inserting in line 15 of section 1, after the words "salary of the," the words "book keeper and ;"

2. By striking out of line 17, section 1, the words "twelve hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand ;"

3. By striking out of line 22, section 1, after the words "Secretary of State" the words "office of State Board of Health ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Greiner,	Lee,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Harris,	Ludington,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
Cole,	Howard,	Packard,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Huggett,	Robbins,	I. P. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Smith,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Kilbourne,	Stephens,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Klein,		

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Moshier,	Mr. Thomas,
Benedict,	Little,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,	Wiley,
Hulbert,	Meyer,		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 412 (printed No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to proof of demands in suit," approved March 26, 1867, being section 5954 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto relating to actions brought on promissory notes and bills of exchange,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus, Benjamin, Billings, Bradfield, O. Brown, Budlong, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry,	Mr. Daly, Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Harden, Hertzler, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard,	Mr. Hulbert, Lee, Livingstone, Ludington, McLachlin, Mercer, Meyer, Morse, Northrop, Ransom, Robbins, Smith, Stephens,	Mr. Stowe, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Walker, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler, Wiley, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, A. K. Clark, Dow, Eggleston, Hart,	Mr. Hewitt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight,	Mr. Lay, Norton, Parker, Preston, Reed,	Mr. Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Struble, Sutton,
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Title and preamble agreed to.
Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bartow, Billings, Bradfield, O. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Craig, Daly, Dow, Eggleston, Ferguson, Gerrish,	Mr. Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Hale, Harden, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes,	Mr. Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Little, Livingstone, Metcalf, Meyer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Norton, Parker, Potter, Preston, Reed, Rich,	Mr. Robbins, Schattler, Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Baalte, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Wiley, Wilson, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Backus, Briggs,	Mr. Greiner, Hull,	Mr. Ransom, A. R. Wheeler,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
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Title agreed to:

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harden,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Hart,	Lay,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Lee,	Thomas,
Briggs,	Houston,	Little,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Mercer,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Packard,	Walker,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Reed,	Whitney,
Goodyear,			

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Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2957 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 16 of chapter 98, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Van Aken moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, recited section 16, the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Ransom,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Klein,	Reed,
Billings,	Ferguson,	Lay,	Remer,
Bradfield,	Gerrish,	Little,	Robbins,
C. Brown,	Goodyear,	Livingstone,	Strable,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Sweetland,
Churchill,	Hale,	McLachlin,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Walton,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Moshier,	Watkins,
Cole,	Howard,	Neff,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Wood,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Norton,	Speaker,
Curry,	Keyes,	Preston,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hertzler,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Towne,
Briggs,	Hewitt,	Parker,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Howland,	Rich,	Van Aken,
Eggleston,	Huggett,	Robinson,	Van Raalte,
E. H. Green,	Hull,	Stowe,	Whitney,
Harden,	Lee,	Sutton,	Wiley,
Harris,	Mercer,	Taylor,	Wilson,
Hart,	Morse,	Thomas,	

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Board of State Auditors to adjust and pay certain claims of Luther Smith for State swamp land scrip erroneously charged to him by the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Stowe,
Backus,	Ferguson,	Lee,	Taylor,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Thomas,
Billings,	Goodyear,	Ludington,	Towne,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Townsend,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Mercer,	Walker,
Budlong,	Harden,	Meyer,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Northrop,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Houston,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howard,	Robbins,	Wiley,
Craig,	Howland,	Smith,	Speaker,
Curry,	Hubbard,	Stephens,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Rich,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Norton,	Robinson,
Dow,	Kilbourne,	Parker,	Schattler,
Eggleston,	Klein,	Preston,	Struble,
Hart,	Knight,	Reed,	Sutton,
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Title and preamble agreed to.
Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robbins,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Knight,	Schattler,
Billings,	I. Green,	Lay,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Hale,	Lee,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Little,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hertzler,	Metcalf,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Morse,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Howard,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Howland,	Norton,	Walker,
Daly,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Dow,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Eggleston,	Hulbert,	Preston,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Rich,	Speaker,
			76

NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Ransom,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Briggs,	Hull,	A. R. Wheeler,	7

Title agreed to:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill for the relief of certain officers of the 10th regiment Michigan volunteer infantry,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Northrop,
Bailey,	Daly,	Hulbert,	Parker,
Billings,	Dow,	Hunt,	Schattler,
O. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Lay,	Sutton,
Badlong,	I. Green,	Lee,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Townsend,
Copley,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Metcalf,	Mr. Van Aken,
Churchill,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Raalte,
Eggleston,	Howland,	Potter,	Walton,
Gerrish,	Hull,	Preston,	Watkins,
Goodyear,	Keyes,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Greiner,	Knight,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Harden,	Little,	Smith,	Wiley,
Hewitt,	Mercer,	Struble,	Speaker,

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Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the closing of certain accounts on the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor General,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Townsend,
Briggs,	Goodyear,	Meyer,	Walton,
Churchill,	I. Green,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hollon,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Copley,	Howard,	Taylor,	Wilson,
Daly,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Sutton,
Campbell,	Houston,	Moshier,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Cole,	Hull,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Dow,	Hunt,	Parker,	Walker,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Potter,	I. P. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Whitney,
Greiner,	Knight,	Reed,	Wiley,
Harden,	Lay,	Robinson,	Wood,
Hart,	Lee,	Smith,	Speaker,
Hertzler,	Little,	Struble,	

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Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of collecting agents and other persons who refuse to pay over moneys collected by them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Smith,
Backus,	Gerrish,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Benedict,	Harden,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Billings,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Van Aken,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
Churchill,	Howland,	Parker,	Walker,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Potter,	Walton,
Cole,	Hull,	Preston,	Watkins,
Copley,	Keyes,	Remer,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Robinson,	Whitney,
Dow,	Knight,	Schuttler,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Little,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Hollon,	Hunt,	Rich,	Wiley,
Howard,	Kilbourne,	Townsend,	Wood,
Huggett,	Lee,		14

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the cities, townships, and incorporated villages of the State of Michigan to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone, and plank roads," passed in 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Bailey,	Harden,	Lay,	Schuttler,
Benedict,	Harris,	Lee,	Stephens,
Billings,	Hart,	Little,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Livingstone,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Ludington,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Van Aken,
Churchill,	Howard,	Meyer,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Moshier,	Walker,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Neff,	Walton,
Curry,	Huggett,	Northrop,	Watkins,
Daly,	Hull,	Norton,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Parker,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Preston,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Klein,	Ransom,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Copley, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Stowe, 4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Little,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 356 (printed No. 387), entitled

A bill to authorize the inspectors of the State prison, at Jackson, to convey certain lands for streets, and to purchase land outside of the city limits, on which to erect a pest house;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 2, section 1, the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July;"

2. By striking out of line 1, section 2, the word "June," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billings moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 3 the whole of the first sentence;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Daly,	Mr. Neff,	Mr. Smith,
Billings,	Ferguson,	Northrop,	Stephens,
Bradfield,	I. Green,	Norton,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Greiner,	Packard,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Harris.	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Churchill,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
A. K. Clark,	Knight,	Remer,	Wilson,
Cole,	McLachlin,	Schattler,	Wood,
Copley,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hollon,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Thomas,
Bailey,	Howard,	Ludington,	Townsend,
Craig,	Howland,	Mercer,	Van Aken,
Dow,	Hubbard,	Meyer,	Van Raulte,
Gerrish,	Huggett,	Morse,	Walton,
E. H. Green,	Hunt,	Moshier,	Whitney,
Hart,	Lay,	Ocobock,	Wiley,
Hertzler,	Lee,	Robbins,	Speaker,
Hewitt,	Little,	Sweetland,	

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Knight moved that Mr. Parker be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parker then voted as recorded above.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

1. House bill No. 485 (printed No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of Supervisors of Bay county, fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City bridge company ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from each of the present townships of Grant and Sheridan, in the county of Clare, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Frost,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution requiring the auditor general of this State to credit to the county of Isabella, all moneys charged by said auditor general to said county on account of the detaching of the unorganized county of Clare ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SULLIVAN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon the order of third reading of bills.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hollon offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to forward to the several assessors and supervisors of the State copies of the bill levying a tax upon the traffic of liquor, and also copies of House bill No. 121, the same being the police bill, so-called;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howard offered the following:

WHEREAS, The duties of the Clerk and Journal Clerk are very laborious, requiring much time to prepare and revise their work out of session; therefore,

Resolved, That Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives, be and he is hereby allowed as additional compensation the sum of two dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature, and that a voucher be made therefor.

Resolved, That Lewis M. Miller, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, be and he is hereby allowed as additional compensation the sum of two dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature, and that a voucher be made therefor.

Mr. Packard demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Watkins demanded a division of the question.

The resolution relating to giving the Clerk, Daniel L. Crossman, the additional compensation of two dollars per day was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Schattler,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Little,	Smith,
Bailey,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Stephens,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Stowe,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Billings,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Townsend,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Aken.
Churchill,	Howard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Parker,	Walton,
Cole,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Remer,	Wilson,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Wood,
Dow,	Klein,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lay,		

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Mr. Harden,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Whitney,
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The question being on the adoption of the resolution relating to giving the Journal Clerk, L. M. Miller, the extra compensation of two dollars per day,

Mr. Goodyear moved to amend the same so as to give the Journal Clerk one dollar per day extra compensation, and also to include the Corresponding Clerk, E. B. Wood, at one dollar per day extra compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

Kr. Little moved to amend by inserting the name of E. M. Fitch, Sergeant-at-Arms, at one dollar per day, extra compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Potter moved to amend by inserting the name of E. R. Ransom, at the same compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by inserting the name of H. R. Hulburd, enrolling and engrossing clerk, at the same compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Northrop moved to amend by striking out the name of the journal clerk, L. M. Miller ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howard moved to amend by adding the names of the messengers at an extra compensation of twenty-five cents per day ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferguson demanded the previous question, and pending the seconding thereof ;

Mr. Copley, demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which demand was seconded.

The demand for the previous question was then seconded.

The second resolution as thus amended, was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Parker,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Potter,
C. Brown,	I. Green,	Klein,	Preston,
Budlong,	Harris,	Lee,	Remer,
Churchill,	Hart,	Little,	Stephens,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Struble,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Craig,	Huggett,	Neff,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ocobock,	Wilson,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Backus,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Taylor,
Bailey,	Harden,	Morse,	Thomas,
Bartow,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Towne,
Benedict,	Hollon,	Norton,	Townsend,
Benjamin,	Howard,	Packard,	Van Aken,
Billings,	Howland,	Ransom,	Van Raalte,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Rich,	Walker,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Robbins,	A. R. Wheeler,
Cole,	Knight,	Robinson,	I. P. Wheeler,
Copley,	Lay,	Smith,	Whitney,

Mr. Daly,
Dow,
Eggleston,

Mr. Livingstone,
Ludington,
Mercer,

Mr. Stowe,
Sweetland,

Mr. Wiley,
Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Robbins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins then voted as recorded above.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Senate was received:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875.

To the Speaker of the House:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Hollon offered the following:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this House, without regard to political distinctions, be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. John P. Hoyt, our presiding officer, for the courteous, dignified, able, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the session now about closing, and that in parting with him as our presiding officer we desire to assure him that he carries with him our kindest wishes, high esteem, and united friendship;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Remer offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Erwin C. Watkins, Speaker *pro tem.* for the dignified and impartial manner with which he has discharged the duties of a presiding officer of this House, and for his uniform and gentlemanly deportment as a member of this body;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Northrop offered the following:

Resolved, That the journal clerk of this House, Lewis M. Miller, be allowed two dollars per day extra compensation for services during the present session of the Legislature, and that a voucher be issued therefor.

Mr. Bartow moved to amend by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodyear moved to amend by adding the name of E. B. Wood, corresponding clerk, at an extra compensation of one dollar per day;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend by adding the name of Horace R. Halburd, enrolling and engrossing clerk, at an extra compensation of one dollar per day;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodyear demanded the previous question, and pending the seconding thereof.

Mr. Knight demanded the yeas and nays.

Which demand was seconded.

The demand for the previous question was then seconded.

The resolution, as thus amended, was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Parker,
Backus,	Goodyear,	Klein,	Potter,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Preston,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Little,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Hart,	Ludington,	Stephens,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Struble,
Badlong,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Houston,	Morse,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Moshier,	Watkins,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Neff,	I. P. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Wilson,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Townsend,
Billings,	Eggleston,	Norton,	Van Aken,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Packard,	Walton,
Campbell,	Howard,	Rich,	Whitney,
Copley,	Knight,	Taylor,	Wiley,
Daly,	Lay,	Thomas,	

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Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the several reporters for the daily press who have been in attendance during the sessions of this Legislature for the able and dignified manner in which they have reported the varied proceedings, as well as for their uniform courtesy towards all its members;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Little offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Daniel L. Crossman, our efficient and able Clerk; to Eugene B. Wood, Corresponding Clerk; to Louis M. Miller, Journal Clerk, and to Horace R. Hulburd, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, of this House, for the able, courteous, and efficient manner in which they have performed their respective duties, and for their uniform and untiring efforts in making the laborious duties of legislation pleasant and agreeable;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Backus offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar per day be allowed to E. M. Fitch, Sergeant-at-Arms in addition to his regular per diem;

Mr. Churchill moved to amend by inserting the name of E. R. Ransom, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms at the same compensation;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hollon moved to amend by adding the name of W. D. Burnham, Fireman, at the same compensation ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benjamin demanded the previous question, and pending the seconding thereof,

Mr. Bailey demanded the yeas and nays.

Which demand was seconded.

The demand for the previous question was then not seconded.

Mr. Hertzler moved to amend the resolution by adding the name of Mr. Tomlinson, Keeper of the Cloak-Room, at an extra compensation of fifty cents per day.

Mr. Backus demanded a division of the question, and pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Raalte asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harden for the rest of the session, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Wilson moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That there be paid to B. B. Baker, the postmaster of this Legislature, the sum of one dollar per day, as compensation for extra services rendered at the present session ;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill
House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and attach the same to the township of Grout, in said county of Gladwin ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to section 1 the following: "And that the township of Grout shall be liable to and shall pay the pro rata amount of the present indebtedness of the said township of Gladwin according to the territory detached, and based on the last assessed valuation ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. E. H. Green moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Craig,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,
Benedict,	Daly,	Little,	Rich,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Billings,	Eggleston,	Ludington,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Gerrish,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Goodyear,	Metcalf,	Sweetland,
C. Brown,	E. H. Green,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
Campbell,*	Harris,	Northrop,	Walton,
Churchill,	Hart,	Norton,	Whitney,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Ocobock,	Wood,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Speaker,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	55
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NAYS.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers,” approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 15 of section 1 after the words “Salary of the” the words “book-keeper and ;”

2. By striking out in line 17 of section 1 the words “twelve hundred,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand ;”

3. By striking out in line 22 of section 1 after the words “Secretary of State,” the words “office of State Board of Health,”

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the first and second mentioned amendments, but has non-concurred in the third named amendment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sweetland moved that the House recede from the third named amendment ;

Which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Preston,
Benjamin,	Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Klein,	Ransom,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Reed,
C. Brown,	L Green,	Ludington,	Robbins,

Mr. Budlong, Churchill, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly,	Mr. Greiner, Hale, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Huggett, Hulbert,	Mr. McLachlin, Metcalf, Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker,	Mr. Stephens, Sweetland, Taylor, Van Bualte, A. R. Wheeler, Wiley, Wilson,	48
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Bartow, Benedict, Campbell, Eggleston, Goodyear, Hart,	Mr. Hertzler, Hubbard, Keyes, Knight, Mercer, Potter,	Mr. Rich, Robinson, Schattler, Smith, Stowe, Struble,	Mr. Sutton, Walton, Watkins, Whitney, Wood, Speaker,	25
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Benjamin moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 490 (printed No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kilbourne moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "but" in line 4, section 3, to the word "and," in the 6th line, and inserting in lieu the following:

"But the amount voted for township purposes shall not exceed six hundred dollars, and the amount voted for highway and bridge purposes shall not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the township as shown by the assessment roll of the preceding year;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict, Benjamin, Briggs, Campbell, Churchill, Cole, Copley, Craig, Curry, Dow,	Mr. Gerrish, Goodyear, Greiner, Harris, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt,	Mr. Keyes, Klein, Little, Livingstone, Northrop, Norton, Packard, Parker, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Remer, Robbins, Robinson, Struble, Sutton, Walton, Watkins, Wood, Speaker,	39
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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Backus,	Mr. I. Green, Hale,	Mr. Lay, Lee,	Mr. Schattler, Smith,
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Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sweetland,
Billings,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Thomas,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Eggleston,	Howland,	Potter,	Van Aken,
Ferguson,	Hubbard,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Whitney, 32

Mr. Kilbourne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. E. H. Green moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to incorporate therein the amendment offered by himself.

Mr. Livingston moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 356 (printed No. 387), entitled

A bill to authorize the inspectors of the State prison, at Jackson, to convey certain lands for streets, and to purchase land outside of the city limits, on which to erect a pest house ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Livingstone moved to amend the bill :

1. By striking out of line 2, section 1, the words "on or before their regular meeting in May, 1875, are hereby required," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "are hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the Governor;"

2. By striking out of line 1, section 2, the words "on or before their regular meeting in July, 1875," and also the word "required" in line 2;

3. By inserting in line 2, section 2, where the word "required" is struck out, the words "authorized and empowered with the approval of the Governor;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Robinson,
Backus,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Schattler,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Ludington,	Smith,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Briggs,	Harris,	Meyer,	Stowe,
C. Brown,	Hart,	Morse,	Sutton,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Norton,	Van Ralte,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Packard,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Parker,	Walton,
Cole,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hubert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hull,	Ranney,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Whitney,

Mr. Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Gerrish,

Mr. Keyes,
Kilbourne,
Klein,
Knight,

Mr. Reed,
Remer,
Robbins,

Mr. Wiley,
Wilson,
Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Hale,
Howland,

Mr. Lee,
Sweetland,

Mr. Thomas,

Mr. Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hollon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 526 (printed No. 272), entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena, Au Sable and Standish railroad ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hulbert moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and construction of a State prison in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded. and the motion to take from the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Backus,
Benjamin,
Bradfield,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Churchill,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,
Craig,
Curry,

Mr. Daly,
E. H. Green,
Greiner,
Harris,
Herizler,
Hollon,
Hulbert,
Hunt,
Kilbourne,

Mr. Klein,
Knight,
Lee,
Little,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,

Mr. Parker,
Potter,
Ransom,
Stephens,
Struble,
Sutton,
Van Aken,
Walton,
Wood,

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
Copley,
Dow,
Gerrish,
Goodyear,
I. Green,
Hale,
Hart,
Hewitt,

Mr. Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Keyes,
Lay,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Morse,
Moshier,
Ranney,
Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Stowe,
Sweetland,
Taylor,

Mr. Thomas,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Rualte,
Watkins,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Van Aken moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on supplies and expenditures :

The committee on supplies and expenditures would respectfully submit the following report :

The amount of stationery drawn by the several committees and officers, respectively, of the House of Representatives, the accounts for which are duly certified to, in proper manner, and of which several amounts your committee recommend the payment:

COMMITTEE.	AMOUNT.
Ways and Means.....	\$51 05
State Affairs.....	20 01
Judiciary.....	58 38
Harbors.....	11 85
Elections.....	1 25
Federal Relations.....	6 45
Private Corporations.....	19 86
Municipal Corporations.....	21 88
Internal Improvements.....	4 96
Public Lands.....	14 75
Printing.....	11 43
Agriculture.....	16 66
Towns and Counties.....	9 40
Education.....	19 93
Roads and Bridges.....	10 38
Agricultural College.....	15 34
Asylum for Insane.....	11 70
Asylum for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.....	16 63
Reform School.....	11 30
Geological Survey.....	6 33
Military Affairs.....	22 58
State Prison.....	4 50
University and Normal School.....	26 23
Mines and Minerals.....	24 10
Manufactures.....	4 30
Lumber and Salt Interests.....	16 50
Religious and Benevolent Societies.....	2 50
Insurance.....	18 90
Local Taxation.....	8 78
Immigration.....	7 96
Fisheries.....	16 39
Rules and Joint Rules.....	10 23
Engrossment and Enrollment.....	57 04
Supplies and Expenditures.....	429 25
State Library.....	22 25
Drainage.....	8 83
Railroads.....	56 75
Public Health.....	7 95
State Public School.....	2 08
Horticulture.....	6 00
Liquor Traffic, special committee.....	19 30
Clerk House of Representatives.....	145 73
Total.....	\$1,257 71

L. S. RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following report was made: -

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, as directed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,
Benedict,	I. Green,	Klein,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Greiner,	Little,	Stowe,
Briggs,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Campbell,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hertzler,	Neff,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Northrop,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Norton,	Walton,
Copley,	Howard,	Packard,	Watkins,
Craig,	Huggett,	Parker,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Dow,	Hunt,	Bemer,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Keyes,	Rich,	Speaker, 53

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Howland,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Sweetland,
Backus,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Thomas,
C. Brown,	Lay,	Potter,	Towne,
Eggleston,	Lee,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Ranney,	Whitney,
E. H. Green,	McLachlin,	Smith,	Wilson, 26
Hart,	Mercer,		

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Greiner moved that Mr. Wilson be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilson then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Copley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 394 (printed No. 270), entitled
A bill to aid in the construction of the Alpena and Michigan Southwestern Railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Hollon moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Watkins moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave:

Mr. Billings.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Kilbourne,	Mr. Robbins,
Buckus,	I. Green,	Klein,	Robinson,
Bartow,	Greiner,	Little,	Schattler,
Benedict,	Harris,	Livingstone,	Struble,
Benjamin,	Hertzler,	Ludington,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Houston,	Morse,	Townsend,
Churchill,	Howard,	Moshier,	Van Raalte,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Neff,	Walker,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Curry,	Halbert,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hall,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Hunt,	Reed,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Remer,	Speaker,
Gerrish,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Stowe,
Billings,	Knight,	Potter,	Sweetland,
Campbell,	Lay,	Preston,	Towne,
A. K. Clark,	Lee,	Ranney,	Van Aken,
Copley,	Mercer,	Rich,	Whitney,
Dow,	Metcalf,	Smith,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Norton,	Stephens,	Wood,
Hale,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. I. Green moved that Mr. Morse be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Morse then voted as recorded above.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that Mr. Dow be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dow then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Struble moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon offered the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the Journal and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall each be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of five hundred dollars ;

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill :

Substitute for House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 5713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the figures "1871," the words and figures, "as amended by act No. 42 of the laws of 1872, approved March 29th, 1872 ;"

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of said bill :

By adding to the title the words and figures, "as amended by act No. 42 of the laws of 1872, approved March 29th, 1872,"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Huggett moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Billings,
C. Brown,
Budlong,

Mr. E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hale,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,

Mr. Lee,
Little,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Mercer,

Mr. Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Smith,
Stephens,
Sutton,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Morse,	Mr. Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Moshier,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Northrop,	Towne,
Copley,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Townsend,
Craig,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Van Raalte,
Curry,	Hulbert,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Hunt,	Preston,	I. P. Wheeler,
Eggleston,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Reed,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Remer,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Van Aken,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :
House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “ An act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier,” approved February 25, 1861, by adding a new section thereto ;
And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By striking out from lines 3 and 4 of section 2 the words: “ or from the circuit court for the county of Ingham,”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Klein,	Mr. Robinson,
Bailey,	Goodyear,	Lay,	Smith,
Burtow,	E. H. Green,	Lee,	Stowe,
Billings,	I. Green,	Little,	Struble,
Bradfield,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Sutton,
C. Brown,	Harden,	Meyer,	Taylor,
Budlong,	Hertzler,	Morse,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Moshier,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Norton,	Van Raalte,
Cole,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Packard,	A. R. Wheeler,

Mr. Craig,	Mr. Hulbert,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hull,	Preston,	Whitney,
Daly,	Hunt,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Keyes,	Rich,	Wilson,
Eggleston,	Kilbourne,	Robbins,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ; and to add one new section thereto ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Little moved to take from the table

House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan ;

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend the motion by making the time 7 o'clock ;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The question at the time of taking recess being on taking from the table

House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan,

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Rich moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to recede from its third named amendment to

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on receding from said third named amendment,

The same was receded from, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Rich,
Benjamin,	I. Green,	Lindington,	Robbins,
Billings,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sweetland,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Meyer,	Van Aken,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Van Raaite,
Budlong,	Hollon,	Neff,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Howard,	Northrop,	Walton,
Copley,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ransom,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Klein,	Remer,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smith,
Benedict,	Hertzler,	Mercer,	Struble,
Campbell,	Howland,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Churchill,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Thomas,
A. K. Clark,	Keyes,	Packard,	Towne,
Cole,	Knight,	Potter,	Whitney,
Daly,	Lay,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dow,			29

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act relative to plank road companies, approved February 12, 1855, being sections 2614, 2615, and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in line 6, recited section 4, the words "have neglected or shall;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Livingstone,	Mr. Robinson,
Bartow,	Hart,	Ludington,	Schattler,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	McLachlin,	Smith,
Budlong,	Hewitt,	Meyer,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Northrop,	Taylor,
Copley,	Howard,	Norton,	Thomas,
Craig,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Curry,	Huggett,	Packard,	Walton,
Daly,	Hulbert,	Potter,	Watkins,
Dow,	Hunt,	Preston,	A. K. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Reed,	Wiley,
E. H. Green,	Knight,	Remer,	Wilson,
I. Green,	Lay,	Rich,	Speaker,
Greiner,	Lee,	Robbins,	63

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the word "one," the words "of act No. one hundred and seventy-four;" also, by inserting in line 1 of section 1, after "1855" the following: "being compiler's section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill, by inserting after the word "one," in line 1, the words and figures "of act No. 174;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAS. H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bartow moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Smith,
Bailey,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Billings,	Harris,	Mercer,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Hart,	Meyer,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Hertzler,	Moshier,	Thomas,
Bndlong,	Hewitt,	Neff,	Towne,
Campbell,	Houston,	Northrop,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Norton,	Van Aken,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Walker,
Copley,	Huggett,	Potter,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Preston,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Remer,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Knight,	Rich,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Robbins,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Little moved to take from the table

House bill No. 200 (printed No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of the State of Michigan ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lay,	Mr. Ransom,
Bartow,	Hale,	Lee,	Reed,
Benedict,	Harris,	Little,	Remer,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Livingstone,	Robbins,
Briggs,	Hertzler,	Ludington,	Smith,
C. Brown,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Stowe,
Campbell,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Churchill,	Howard,	Meyer,	Sutton,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Morse,	Sweetland,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Moshier,	Taylor,
Copley,	Huggett,	Neff,	Towne,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Northrop,	Van Aken,
Curry,	Hull,	Norton,	Walker,
Dow,	Hunt,	Ocobock,	Watkins,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Parker,	A. R. Wheeler,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Potter,	Wilson,
Goodyear,	Klein,	Preston,	Speaker,
E. H. Green,	Knight,	Ranney,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,
Billings,
Cole,
Daly,
Greiner,

Mr. Hollon,
Mercer,
Packard,
Rich,
Robinson,

Mr. Schattler,
Stephens,
Thomas,
Townsend,
Van Rualte,

Mr. Walton,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wood,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Little moved that Mr. Wood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Towne moved that Mr. Goodyear be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Goodyear then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Packard moved that Mr. Hollon be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hollon then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Little moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the word "annual" and adding to the end thereof the words "for the years 1875 and 1876;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands,

And to inform the House that the Senate as amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out sections 3 and 5, and numbering section 4 to stand as section 3;

2. By adding to section 1 the words, "within ninety days after the approval of this act;"

3. By striking out in line 1, of section 1, the words "fifty per cent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one-half;"

4. By striking out in line 2, section 2, the words, "fifty per cent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one-half of the interest penalty on such railroad lands;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robbins,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robinson,
Benedict,	I. Green,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Benjamin,	Hart,	Meyer,	Struble,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Houston,	Neff,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Howard,	Northrop,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Van Rialte,
F. O. Clark,	Hubbard,	Preston,	Watkins,
Copley,	Hulbert,	Ranney,	A. R. Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunt,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Curry,	Keyes,	Reed,	Whitney,
Daly,	Kilbourne,	Remer,	Wiley,
Dow,	Klein,	Rich,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lay,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Harris,	Mr. Van Aken,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Speaker,
Towne,			5

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall each be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of five hundred dollars ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill :

Substitute for House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in line 7 of section 3 the words "liable to pay a tax under this act," and inserting the same words after the word "person," where it occurs the second time in line 6 ;

2. By inserting in line 5 of section 1, after the word "supplied," the words "at wholesale ;"

3. By adding to the bill a new section to stand as section 4, and to read as follows :

"Sec. 4. Selling at wholesale shall be deemed to mean and include all sales of such spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors in quantities of five gallons or over, or one dozen quart bottles or more, or soliciting orders therefor at any one time of any person ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. I. Green,	Mr. Lindington,	Mr. Struble,
Benedict,	Greiner,	McLachlin,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Harris,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Hart,	Meyer,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Towne,
Churchill,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Townsend,
F. O. Clark,	Houston,	Neff,	Van Aken,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Ocobock,	Van Rualte,
Copley,	Howland,	Parker,	Watkins,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Ransom,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Hull,	Remer,	Whitney,
Dow,	Hunt,	Rich,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Keyes,	Robbing,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Robinson,	Wood,
Goodyear,	Lay,	Stephens,	Speaker,
E. H. Green.			

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NAYS.

Mr. Northrop,	Mr. Schattler,	Mr. Sweetland,	3
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Howard moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts No. 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then, by unanimous consent, took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution requiring the Auditor General of the State to credit to the county of Isabella all moneys charged by said Auditor General to said county on account of the detaching of the unorganized county of Clare,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Goodyear,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Remer,
Bartow,	E. H. Green,	Livingstone,	Rich,
Benedict,	Greiner,	Ludington,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Harrie,	McLachlin,	Robinson,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Mercer,	Smith,
Campbell,	Hollon,	Metcalf,	Struble,
Churchill,	Houston,	Meyer,	Taylor,
A. K. Clark,	Hubbard,	Morse,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Huggett,	Neff,	Townsend,
Copley,	Hull,	Ocobock,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Packard,	Whitney,
Daly,	Klein,	Preston,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Ransom,	Wood,
Gerrish,	Lee,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Wiley,
Moshier,	Sutton,	I. P. Wheeler,	Speaker,
Norton,	Van Raalte,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Kilbourne moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill relative to the organization and powers of stock fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State, and to repeal chapter 45 and chapter 99 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and acts numbered 52 and 149 of the session laws of 1873.

Mr. Kilbourne demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take from the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Norton,
Benjamin,	Gerrish,	Kilbourne,	Reed,
Billings,	I. Green,	Klein,	Remer,
Briggs,	Greiner,	Little,	Robbins,
C. Brown,	Hollon,	McLachlin,	Stephens,
Churchill,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Struble,
A. K. Clark,	Howard,	Meyer,	Thomas,
F. O. Clark,	Howland,	Morse,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Huggett,	Moshier,	Walton,
Craig,	Hulbert,	Neff,	Watkins,
Curry,	Hunt,	Northrop,	Wood,
Daly,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bartow,
Bradfield,
Budlong,
Campbell,
Cole,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Hale,
Harris,
Hart,

Mr. Hewitt,
Hubbard,
Hull,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
Mercer,
Ocobock,
Packard,

Mr. Parker,
Preston,
Ranney,
Ransom,
Rich,
Robinson,
Smith,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,

Mr. Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Walker,
A. R. Wheeler,
I. P. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. I. Green moved that Mr. Ferguson be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ferguson then voted as recorded above.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 10, section 34, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three ;"

Which motion did not prevail two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "State," in line 10, section 8, the words "of Michigan ;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,
Briggs,
C. Brown,
Churchill,
F. O. Clark,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,

Mr. Ferguson,
Gerrish,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hertzler,
Hollon,
Hubbard,
Hulbert,
Hunt,
Keyes,

Mr. Kilbourne,
Klein,
Little,
McLachlin,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Neff,
Northrop,
Norton,
Packard,

Mr. Ransom,
Reed,
Remer,
Robbins,
Stephens,
Struble,
Walton,
Watkins,
I. P. Wheeler,
Wood, 40

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bartow,
Bradfield,
Campbell,
A. K. Clark,
Goodyear,
E. H. Green,
Hale,
Harris,
Hart,
Hewitt,

Mr. Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Huggett,
Hull,
Lay,
Lee,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
Mercer,
Morse,

Mr. Moshier,
Parker,
Potter,
Preston,
Ranney,
Rich,
Robinson,
Smith,
Stowe,
Sutton,
Sweetland,

Mr. Taylor,
Thomas,
Towne,
Townsend,
Van Aken,
Walker,
A. R. Wheeler,
Whitney,
Wiley,
Wilson,
Speaker, 44

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Benjamin be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benjamin then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Hunt be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt then voted as recorded above.

Mr. A. R. Wheeler moved that Mr. Packard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Packard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hulbert offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar per day be allowed and paid to E. M. Fitch, Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, in addition to his per diem pay, during this session of the Legislature ;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Remer moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That there be paid to B. B. Baker, the postmaster of this Legislature, the sum of one dollar per day as compensation for extra services rendered at the present session ;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend section 597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to notaries public ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
Bailey,
Bartow,
Benedict,
Benjamin,
Billings,

Mr. Gerrish,
E. H. Green,
Hart,
Hertzler,
Hewitt,
Houston,

Mr. Livingstone,
Ludington,
McLachlin,
Metcalf,
Meyer,
Morse,

Mr. Stephens,
Sutton,
Sweetland,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Van Aken,

Mr. C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Dow,	Mr. Howard, Howland, Hubbard, Huggett, Hulbert, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Knight, Lee,	Mr. Moshier, Northrop, Norton, Ocobock, Parker, Preston, Ransom, Reed, Robbins, Robinson,	Mr. Van Raalte, Walker, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Briggs, Daly,	Mr. Goodyear, Hale,	Mr. Hull, Rich,	Mr. Smith, Townsend,
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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of alcoholic liquors, and to punish all persons who shall sell or offer to sell adulterated liquors and other adulterated beverages,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hollon,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Armstrong, Bailey, Billings, Bradfield, C. Brown, Budlong, Campbell, Churchill, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Cole, Copley, Curry, Dow,	Mr. E. H. Green, Hale, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Hollon, Houston, Howard, Hubbard, Hulbert, Hull, Hunt, Kilbourne,	Mr. Little, Ludington, McLachlin, Metcalf, Moshier, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Packard, Parker, Preston, Ranney, Ransom, Reed,	Mr. Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stowe, Taylor, Thomas, Towne, Townsend, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Walton, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, I. P. Wheeler,
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Mr. Ferguson, Gerrish, Goodyear,	Mr. Klein, Lay, Lee,	Mr. Remer, Rich, Robbins,	Mr. Whitney, Wilson, Speaker,	68
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YEAS.

Mr. Schattler,	1
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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled “An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands,” approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857, being section 2207 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 95 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled “Mining and Manufacturing Companies,” being compiler’s section 2857;

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to legalize certain highways in the county of Charlevoix;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,
JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were laid on the table.

Mr. Hollon offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Fireman of this House, for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robbins offered the following :

Resolved, That upon the adjournment of this House the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed and he hereby is directed to collect and take in charge all per-

sonal property connected with the House and committee rooms, and deliver the same to the Board of State Auditors ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Little then advanced and presented the Speaker with a photograph of each of the one hundred members of the House, artistically arranged in one large frame, and accompanied the presentation with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER—In all the business perplexities and cares of life, that are incident to mankind, there are times and incidents that come up, when the silver lining of the cloud manifests itself and lightens up the darkness, giving us courage and confidence, that notwithstanding we may be bowed down with the responsibilities of life, that in the way of business press upon us, we are not unmindful of the regard, esteem, and affection that long association bind us to each other.

This fact is forcibly impressed upon me, when I am commissioned by this body to present to you as a token of their esteem, this combination of good looking men who have submitted with christian fortitude to your rulings during this session. Receive it as an expression of our esteem, which we entertain for you as a man and as a presiding officer; and be assured that while you will ever have with you the shadow of this *body*, we shall ever keep in kindly remembrance the *substance* that has governed us in our relations.

The Speaker then acknowledged the substantial token of the members' esteem in a few appropriate remarks, then formally addressed the House, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:—The time has now come which practically closes this session of the Legislature, and I should do great injustice to my feelings did I not take occasion, before we separate, each to return to our ordinary avocations, to express to you, individually and collectively, the obligation and gratitude which I feel for the uniform courtesy and kindness which has been shown to me during the entire session, and allow me to assure you that those sentiments of gratitude are as strong as my mind and as deep as the innermost recesses of my heart. At the commencement of the session I stated to you that I should confidently expect your hearty coöperation in the discharge of those duties to which you had called me, and now at the close of the session I can say with the utmost sincerity that those expectations have been more than realized. And it is not only for your demeanor towards myself that I desire to thank you, but also for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have treated each other, and for the candor and decorum with which you have, each and every one of you, discharged the duties which have devolved upon you. And now, as we are about to separate, there mingles with the feelings of gladness, which we all feel at the prospect of being again free to return to our homes and families, those of sadness and regret, that the pleasant associations which we have here formed are to be broken, and that we are now to part with little or no prospect of ever all again meeting together in this world, and in this solemn hour I hope and trust that we can all feel that in the discharge of our duties, while here we have ever acted in accordance with the dictates of our conscience.

Again thanking you for the many favors received from you all, and indulging the hope that as we go to our homes we shall take with us, and retain in the recesses of our minds the friendliest recollections and sentiments towards each and all; and, assuring you that such will be my feelings and that my best wishes will follow each and every one of you, I bid you farewell.

The Speaker then called the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Livingstone, to the chair.

By unanimous consent, the House received the following message :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out all after the word “ township ” in line 4 of (638) section 3, to and including the word “ nor ” in line 8 of the same section.

2. By striking out the word “ such ” where it occurs the second time in line 8 of (638) section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ any ; ”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourne moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Hale,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Schattler,
Bailey,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Smith,
Bartow,	Hertzler,	Meyer,	Stephens,
Benedict,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Struble,
Billings,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Sutton,
Bradfield,	Houston,	Neff,	Sweetland,
Briggs,	Howard,	Northrop,	Taylor,
C. Brown,	Howland,	Norton,	Thomas,
Budlong,	Hubbard,	Ocobock,	Towne,
Campbell,	Huggett,	Packard,	Townsend,
A. K. Clark,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Walker,
F. O. Clark,	Hull,	Preston,	Walton,
Copley,	Hunt,	Ranney,	Watkins,
Craig,	Keyes,	Ransom,	A. R. Wheeler,
Curry,	Kilbourne,	Reed,	I. P. Wheeler,
Daly,	Klein,	Remer,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Lay,	Rich,	Wiley,
Gerrish,	Lee,	Robbins,	Wilson,
E. H. Green,	Ludington,	Robinson,	Wood,
Greiner,	McLachlin,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor, who transmitted to the House a message from his Excellency the Governor, in writing.

The following is the message :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 18, being section 4512, chapter 160, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the partition and distribution of estates.

An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," as amended by the act of April 17, 1871.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line of adjoining townships," being compiler's section 1214 of chapter 23 of Compiled Laws of 1871, approved March 19, 1873, and to add three new sections thereto.

An act to amend sections 8, 14, and 38 of chapter 21, being sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares in national or State bank stock.

An act to amend sections 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 29, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, and to repeal section 11 thereof.

An act to organize the township of Denton in the county of Roscommon.

An act to amend section 38, being section 4359, chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate.

An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of Article XIII., section 3 of Article XIV., and sections 5 and 9 of Article XV., of act No. 275, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871.

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to James C. Brand upon primary school land certificate number (4300) four thousand three hundred.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The temporary Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1875 and 1876;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Walker moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the House has about concluded its session, and ask if he has any further communication to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The temporary Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Walker, Daly, and F. O. Clark.

Mr. Copley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to the clergymen of the city of Lansing, for their faithful attendance in opening the daily sessions with prayer ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howard moved that the House do now take a recess of fifteen minutes ;

Mr. Little moved to amend the motion by making the time seven and one-half minutes ;

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The motion to take a recess then did not prevail.

Mr. Ferguson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House has finished its work and is ready to adjourn ;

Which motion prevailed.

The temporary Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ferguson, Taylor, and Keyes.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has almost concluded its session, and ask if he has any further communication to make, after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor had no further communication to make.

Report accepted and committee discharged,

Mr. Little offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar per day as extra pay, for the efficient services rendered by him as an officer of this House.

Mr. Little demanded the previous question, and pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Rich demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which demand was seconded.

The demand for the previous question was then not seconded.

The resolution was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. E. H. Green,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Potter,
Benjamin,	Harris,	Kilbourne,	Preston,
Churchill,	Hart,	Klein,	Remer,
A. K. Clark,	Hertzler,	Little,	Robbins,
F. O. Clark,	Hewitt,	McLachlin,	Van Raalte,
Craig,	Houston,	Metcalf,	Watkins,
Curry,	Howland,	Moshier,	A. R. Wheeler,
Dow,	Huggett,	Ocobock,	Wiley,
Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Parker,	Wilson, 36

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Greiner,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stephens,
Bartow,	Hale,	Morse,	Stowe,
Benedict,	Hollon,	Neff,	Struble,
Billings,	Howard,	Northrop,	Sutton,
Briggs,	Hubbard,	Norton,	Sweetland,
Budlong,	Hull,	Packard,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Keyes,	Ranney,	Thomas,
Cole,	Knight,	Reed,	Towne,
Copley,	Lay,	Rich,	Townsend,
Daly,	Livingstone,	Robinson,	Van Aken,

Mr. Gerrish,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Schattler,	Mr. Walton,	
Goodyear,	Mercer,	Smith,	Whitney,	48

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Copley moved that Mr. Hale be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hale then voted as recorded above.

Mr. F. O. Clark moved that Mr. Churchill be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Churchill then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Ocobock moved that Mr. Armstrong be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Armstrong then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Hull be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hull then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Rich moved that Mr. Stephens be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stephens then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Little moved that Mr. Goodyear be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Goodyear then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hollon moved that Mr. Walton be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walton then voted as recorded above.

The committee appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House had concluded its work and was ready to adjourn, after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and asked to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent, the House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to prevent trespass upon lands of private persons for the purpose of shooting, hunting, fishing, or trapping ;

2. House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to proof of demand in suits," approved March 26, 1867, being section 5954 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, relating to actions brought on promissory notes and bills of exchange ;

3. House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the inspectors of the State prison, at Jackson, to convey certain lands for streets, and to purchase land outside of the city limits, on which to erect a pest-house.

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were laid on the table.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Albert M. Harmon and Samuel H. Crowl ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hubbard,	Mr. Packard,
Benedict,	Ferguson,	Hulbert,	Ranney,
Benjamin,	Garfield,	Hunt,	Reed,
Billings,	Gerrish,	Keyes,	Remer,
Bradfield,	E. H. Green,	Kilbourne,	Rich,
Budlong,	I. Green,	Lay,	Robbins,
Campbell,	Greiner,	Lee,	Schattler,
Churchill,	Hale,	Livingstone,	Sweetland,
A. K. Clark,	Harris,	Ludington,	Taylor,
F. O. Clark,	Hart,	McLachlin,	Townsend,
Cole,	Hewitt,	Morse,	Van Raalte,
Copley,	Hollon,	Moshier,	Walker,
Craig,	Houston,	Neff,	Walton,
Curry,	Howard,	Norton,	Watkins,
Daly,	Howland,	Ocobock,	Whitney, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Stowe,	Mr. Van Aken,
Goodyear,	Preston,	Struble,	I. P. Wheeler,
Knight,	Robinson,	Thomas,	Wilson,
Mercer,	Smith,	Towne,	Wood,
Parker,	Stephens,		18

Title and preamble agreed to.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill relative to liens and to the record and notice thereof ;

2. House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 79 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873;

3. House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15th, 1869 ;

4. House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, being section 6443 in chapter 202 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were laid on the table.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, being section 4212 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, chapter 150, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in line 4 of (4212) section 10 the words "proper certifying officer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Secretary of State;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Armstrong,
C. Brown,
Budlong,
Campbell,
A. K. Clark,
F. O. Clark,
Cole,
Copley,
Craig,
Curry,
Daly,
Dow,
Ferguson,
Gerrish,

Mr. E. H. Green,
I. Green,
Greiner,
Hart,
Hewitt,
Hollon,
Houston,
Howard,
Howland,
Hubbard,
Huggett,
Hunt,
Kilbourne,
Klein,

Mr. Lay,
Lee,
Little,
Livingstone,
Ludington,
Meyer,
Morse,
Moshier,
Neff,
Norton,
Ocabock,
Packard,
Preston,
Ranney,

Mr. Reed,
Remer,
Rich,
Robbins,
Robinson,
Stephens,
Struble,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Townsend,
Walker,
Watkins,
Whitney,
Wilson,

NAYS.

Mr. Bartow,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Towne,
Goodyear,	Potter,	Sutton,	Walton,
Keyes,	Ransom,	Sweetland,	I. P. Wheeler,
Knight,			13

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 29, 1875. }

To the Speaker of the House :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Cheboygan to issue bonds for the improvement of Cheboygan river harbor ;

2. House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to legalize the records and proceedings to construct ditch number one, in the township of Howell, Livingston county, and the branch ditch intersecting the same; also, to authorize the township drain commissioner to clean out and keep the same in repair, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to defray the expenses of constructing and keeping the same in repair ;

3. House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 134, of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649 of the Compiled Laws, approved March 27, 1867, said section being section 7443 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the fees of sheriffs,'" approved April 27, 1873 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has non concurred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. STONE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were laid on the table.

The special committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the House upon the death of Hon. E. A. Brown, report the following, recommending their adoption:

WHEREAS, For the second time during this session of the Legislature we are called upon to mourn the death of one of our members, whom God in his mysterious and inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to take from among us, at the final hour almost of our labors here, and to call from the busy turmoil of life to the quiet rest of the hereafter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a man who, by his modest, unobtrusive manner, and sterling worth, had won the regard of all associated with him, and had earned an enviable reputation for integrity and honesty of purpose; therefore

Resolved, That in his death the House of Representatives has met with a severe loss, and one which affects each individual member; and

Resolved, That we unite with the family and friends of the deceased in sorrow for their loss, and we hereby tender to them our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their trouble and affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal, and an engrossed copy transmitted to the wife of the deceased.

C. B. POTTER,
LEROY PARKER,
L. J. TAYLOR.

Mr. Potter spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—In rising in my place in this House to offer a tribute to the memory of my colleague and friend, the Hon. Ethan Allen Brown, of Berrien county, I realize that my effort is not necessary to increase the affection for him at home, or the esteem felt for him by this honorable body. He was not a stranger to any person in the district which he represented, and I believe I might say, to any person in his county, and he has not left this honorable body unknown. I ever felt it a pleasure and an honor to be associated with him as one of the members of this Legislature from our section of the State.

There are several incidents connected with his last and brief illness, which so clearly illustrate the man, that I desire to allude to them here, and upon this occasion. Although suffering intensely from the first to the last moment of his sickness, yet no murmuring or complaint escaped him. He was fully conscious from the beginning that his time had come, and he spoke of it with that concise brevity which was characteristic of him. Alluding to his family the first evening of his illness, he said "my three youngest children are too young to be left alone. I *should* like to stay with them two or three years longer if I could." These little ones caused a pang of regret, for expressing the utmost affection for all of his family, he yet felt that they could face the world successfully; but for these younger ones, he seemed to think they needed his care and guidance, and for their welfare he was anxious to remain a little longer. Aside from this, death was not an unwelcome messenger, as for years past his life was one of physical suffering. He spoke of his departure at times, and always with that calm, clear, concise expression, so eminently peculiar to him.

Yesterday morning he knew that the end was near at hand, and read in the countenances of his friends present confirmation of his own feelings. He said "good bye" to each one with as much composure as though the adieu was only temporary. His mind turned to his colleagues here in this House, and here let me say what I know he would like to have me say in this connection. I do not speak unadvisedly, for it had been a matter of conversation between him and myself. He felt personally friendly towards each individual member; for, as he expressed it, during a long session, while measures of importance called forth pointed discussion, yet the utmost courtesy had ever prevailed, and in no instance had a member violated parliamentary rules of debate. This was a happy part in his experience here, and which gave him great pleasure. Knowing that it was almost the last hours of the session, and that a great deal was yet to be done, and feeling that he should go before the adjournment of the Legislature, he said to me: "Do not have the House adjourn for me. It is a courtesy to me, but tell them not to mind it." I said to him, "you are brave to the last." He answered "yes."

I mention these circumstances which occurred among others during his short sickness simply to show to some extent that he was even to his last hour what he had been for his lifetime,—affectionate, kind, and true, but calm, clear, concise, and practical.

His ill health when he came to take his seat in this honorable body, made him a constant sufferer, and prevented his taking that active part in the pro-

ceedings which he desired and which he was eminently capable of doing. But you know him well as a man of conscientious convictions, of good judgment, and great firmness. He turned neither to the right hand nor the left, but performed his part to the letter, as he understood it. When his own conscience was satisfied he was content.

He came to Michigan in 1830 and settled in Berrien county, where his residence continued until his death. As the wilderness gave way before the strokes of improvement, and the county became populous, his part was performed with the rest, and I know his neighbors will give double assent when I assure you that he had a place in each and all of their affections. However much he might differ in opinion with others, no one ever questioned his integrity or his purity of purpose.

It was this confidence in the man which prompted his constituents to, I might almost say, force him to come here this winter to represent them, against his own desires. He was a man willing to do everything for right, and nothing for expediency. He remained at his post to the last, unwilling to yield to the advice of friends who urged him to take care of himself, and not attempt to perform longer duties which were beyond his physical strength. He is gone, and his demeanor in his last hours showed that he felt he had faithfully performed the duties of a lifetime. I could say a great deal more, but have said this much at this time as a tribute of respect to my colleague, to whose judgment, I am proud to say, I always deferred, and in whose death I feel a personal loss.

Mr. Taylor spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I should be doing injustice to the feelings of my heart on this sad occasion, if I should refuse to pay my tribute of respect to the memory of him whose vacant chair now shrouds this hall in mourning. He whose death has cast an unusual sadness over this day's deliberations, and has added a new and a deeper solemnity to the closing scenes of this Legislature; he whom we had all learned to honor and respect, who was so faithful to the trust and the varied duties imposed upon him, is one of the first to be crowned for his labors.

It was my good fortune to have been intimately acquainted with our deceased brother. Coming as we did to the extra session, one year ago, among strangers, he was one of the first in whom I found a friend. I learned then to respect, aye, to love him, for his nobleness of heart, his plain, quiet manners, and his purity of life. Then I learned, as we have all since learned, that the heart which now lies cold in death was prompted by the highest impulses of a manly nature. And how often has his plain, quiet life prompted me to a higher plane of action! How often has that feeble form, which has for these long months been almost worn out in faithfulness to duty, incited me to a more strict adherence to principle and a higher living! When such men die we miss them in the walks of life,—but the more certainly will they be remembered.

The example our brother has left us will be a stimulus for all to imitate his life in its purity and exemplary virtues. We have lost a tried counselor and friend; his family have lost their faithful supporter, and our loved State one of its truly honest and most faithful guardians. To-day we shall part from each other, leaving the legislative halls for the common walks of life, there to finish our life-work; but our deceased brother's work on earth is done,—yes, and well done. His acts are all engrossed on the records of the Great Judge, who has seen fit in his providence to remove from our midst one whom it seemed

we could spare least at a time like this, when we need honest men. How truly are we reminded to-day by those sad words of the poet

"True hearts perish in the time—
Just when we bitterliest need them."

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Potter moved that the Representatives from Berrien county be appointed as a committee to attend the funeral services of the late Ethan A. Brown, and that the Senator from Berrien county be requested to act as one of that committee ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who informed the House that the Senate had completed its work and was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Goodyear moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Friday, April 30, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present, the following gentlemen answering to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bartow, Benedict, Bradfield, Briggs, C. Brown, Budlong, A. K. Clark, F. O. Clark, Copley, Craig, Curry, Daly, Goodyear, E. H. Green, I. Green, Greiner, Hale, Harris, Hart, Hertzler, Hewitt, Houston, Hubbard, Hull, Hunt, Keyes, Kilbourne, Klein, Knight, Lay, Lee, Livingstone, Ladington, McLachlin, Mercer, Morse, Neff, Northrop, Ocobock, Ranney, Remer, Robinson, Schattler, Stephens, Stowe, Sutton, Towne, Van Aken, Van Raalte, Watkins, A. R. Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, and Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Daly,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 1, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Messrs. Wilson, Hulbert, Benedict, and Kilbourne only being in attendance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 30, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to authorize counties, townships, cities, and villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads.

An act to amend section 137, of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act relative to primary schools."

An act to detach the township of Cleon from the county of Manistee, and attach the same to the county of Wexford.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hulbert,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 3, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Messrs. Wilson, Taylor, and Kilbourne in attendance.

Mr. Taylor announced the death of Hon. Joseph A. Hollou, of East Saginaw, at the Russell House in Detroit, yesterday, the 2d inst., at 12 o'clock M.

(Card by the Clerk:)

Surely the ways of Providence are past finding out. Genial, fun-loving, warm-hearted, Jo. has demanded the reading of his last legislative document, and has offered his last objection to the dispensing with the reading of any bill. During the entire winter his health has been poor, yet he has generally responded with the greatest promptness to the call of his name, and for genuine, inbred humor the House had not his equal. The accompanying memorial card records the third death from the House during the session. But let us hope that at the great roll call of Heaven there may be not only a quorum present, but a united House.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 4, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not quorum present.

Messrs. Wilson, Schattler, and Kilbourne in attendance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1875.

To the House of Representatives:

This day I have approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

An act appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands, in certain townships in Van Buren county, for the drainage and reclamation of the same.

An act making appropriations for the building of a hospital in connection with the University of Michigan, and for the equipment of the same with hospital stores and furniture.

An act to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

An act to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved March 21st, 1865, being section 2076, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873.

An act to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873.

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable."

An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, being sections 2093 and 2100 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873.

An act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to legalize the action of the board of Supervisors of Bay county, in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City bridge company.

An act to provide for an appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1875 and 1876.

An act to detach certain territory from each of the present townships of Grant and Sheridan, in the county of Clare, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Frost.

An act to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

An act to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals.

An act to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts.

An act to amend section 10, being section 4212 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, chapter 150, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and attach the same to the township of Grout, in said county of Gladwin. *

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto.

An act to amend section 33 of act number 145 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College and establish a State board of agriculture, approved March 5, 1861.

An act to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan."

An act to amend sections 3410 and 3414 of chapter 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend sections 6, 16, 18, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto.

An act to amend sections 12 and 13 of chapter 26 of an act entitled "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being sections 1263 and 1264 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873.

An act to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, and 36 of title G, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4, of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11, of said act.

An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 150, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and

intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4, and 10 of title two; sections 2, 5, 14, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28, and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35, and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven; and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as section 31 of said title; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title 6 three new sections, to be known as sections 86, 87, and 88, of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

An act to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range.

An act to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 104 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof.

An act to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof.

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway upon primary school land certificate number 5064.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile, index, and prepare for publication the journals and documents of the present Legislature.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as follows:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill 436, entitled

A bill to amend an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, and to abolish citizens' meetings in said city, and to create a board of estimates for said city.

2. House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 63, being section 2090 of the Compiled

Laws of 1871, relative to the protection and the preservation of fish and the acts amendatory, and to add one new section thereto.

3. House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof.

4. House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the revised Statutes in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

5. House bill No. 286 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through Black River swamp, in Sanilac county.

6. Substitute for House bill No. 216 (as ordered reprinted), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the university of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same.

7. House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

8. House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them.

9. House bill No. 404 (printed No. 234), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

10. House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

11. House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 36, of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4 of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11 of said act.

12. House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing circuit courts in chancery, in the county of Wayne, to refer causes pending in chancery to special commissioners," being sections 5190 and 5191 of chapter 176, of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

13. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott.

14. House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to authorize the corporation of Bay City to assume and pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

15. House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan."

16. House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals.

17. Substitute for House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to ratify and accept an agreement made by the owners of the Jackson & Michigan Plank Road to surrender the same and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon.

18. House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree, known as the yellows, in the counties of Allegan, Van Buren, and Ottawa, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same.

19. House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 16, 34, and 59 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act No. 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871.

20. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873.

21. House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873.

22. House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414, of chapter 129, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

23. House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto.

24. House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869.

25. House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands in certain townships in Van Buren county for the drainage and reclamation of the same.

26. House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

27. House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21, being sections 998 and 1034 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General.

28. House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts.

29. House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 16, 18, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50, of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11th, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 2d, 1873.

30. House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 112 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 318 of the session laws of this State, for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof," approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof.

31. House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1869, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

32. House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1.

33. House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to define and establish a boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa.

34. House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditor's bill; to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

35. House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State university.

36. House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 15 of the ses-

sion laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

37. House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being sections 1263 and 1264 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

38. House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives in the State Legislature to the several counties and districts of this State.

39. House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71, of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

40. House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College, and establish a State Board of Agriculture, approved March 5th, 1861 ;

41. Substitute for House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State.

42. House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

43. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable.

44. House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of "An act relative to plank road companies," approved February 12, 1855, being sections 2614, 2615, and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

45. House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section of 7489 of chapter 240, Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

46. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871.

47. House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin.

48. House No. 287, entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet in said county.

49. House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and fourteen of an act entitled "An act for the

relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

50. House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases;

51. House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from each of the townships of Grant and Sheridan, in the county of Clare, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Frost.

52. House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and attach the same to the township of Grout, in said county of Gladwin.

53. House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 64 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the preservation of game and muskrats.

54. House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, being section 1212, chapter 150, of the Compiled Laws, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

55. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of tolls for the Bay City Bridge Company.

56. House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier, approved February 23, 1861, by adding a new section thereto.

57. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of Michigan.

58. House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, by adding a new section.

59. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, approved March 21, 1865,' being section 2076 of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873.

60. House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit.

61. House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to townships.

62. House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto.

63. House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4 and 10 of

An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

An act appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands, in certain townships in Van Buren county, for the drainage and reclamation of the same.

An act making appropriations for the building of a hospital in connection with the University of Michigan, and for the equipment of the same with hospital stores and furniture.

An act to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

An act to organize a school of mines in the University of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State,' approved March 21st, 1865, being section 2076, of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873.

An act to amend section 4407 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 147 of the session laws of 1873.

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable."

An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, being sections 2093 and 2100 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873.

An act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to legalize the action of the board of Supervisors of Bay county, in fixing the rates of toll to be taken for crossing the bridge of the Bay City bridge company.

An act to provide for an appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1875 and 1876.

An act to detach certain territory from each of the present townships of Grant and Sheridan, in the county of Clare, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Frost.

An act to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

An act to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals.

An act to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts.

An act to amend section 10, being section 4212 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, chapter 150, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and attach the same to the township of Grout, in said county of Gladwin. "

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, being chapter 78 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto.

An act to amend section 33 of act number 145 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College and establish a State board of agriculture, approved March 5, 1861.

An act to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan."

An act to amend sections 3410 and 3414 of chapter 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend sections 6, 16, 18, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50 of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto.

An act to amend sections 12 and 13 of chapter 26 of an act entitled "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being sections 1263 and 1264 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873.

An act to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, and 36 of title 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4, of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11, of said act.

An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 150, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and

intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4, and 10 of title two; sections 2, 5, 14, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28, and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35, and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven; and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as section 31 of said title; and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title 6 three new sections, to be known as sections 86, 87, and 88, of said title, respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

An act to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range.

An act to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 104 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof.

An act to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof.

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway upon primary school land certificate number 5064.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile, index, and prepare for publication the journals and documents of the present Legislature.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as follows:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following bills:

1. House bill 436, entitled

A bill to amend an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 5, 1857, and to abolish citizens' meetings in said city, and to create a board of estimates for said city.

2. House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 63, being section 2090 of the Compiled

Laws of 1871, relative to the protection and the preservation of fish and the acts amendatory, and to add one new section thereto.

3. House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof.

4. House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the revised Statutes in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

5. House bill No. 286 (printed No. 220), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through Black River swamp, in Sanilac county.

6. Substitute for House bill No. 216 (as ordered reprinted), entitled

A bill to organize a school of mines in the university of Michigan, the establishment of additional professorships, and making appropriations for maintenance of the same.

7. House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

8. House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of chapter 153, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them.

9. House bill No. 404 (printed No. 234), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

10. House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof, approved February 19, 1869, being general sections 3420 and 3421 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

11. House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 36, of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal section 14 of title 4 of said act, title 9 of said act, and section 28 of title 11 of said act.

12. House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing circuit courts in chancery, in the county of Wayne, to refer causes pending in chancery to special commissioners," being sections 5190 and 5191 of chapter 176, of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

13. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to convey the title of the State of Michigan in and to certain real estate to Mary Jane McDermott.

14. House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to authorize the corporation of Bay City to assume and pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Fourteenth street sewer in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

15. House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18, being section 920 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan."

16. House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, being section 7597 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to malicious injury to dams, reservoirs, and canals.

17. Substitute for House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to ratify and accept an agreement made by the owners of the Jackson & Michigan Plank Road to surrender the same and relinquish the right to receive tolls thereon.

18. House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree, known as the yellows, in the counties of Allegan, Van Buren, and Ottawa, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same.

19. House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 16, 34, and 59 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act No. 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871.

20. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873.

21. House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873.

22. House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3410 and 3414, of chapter 129, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," approved February 19, 1869, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

23. House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, A. D. 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 2, 1869, and to add one new section thereto.

24. House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869.

25. House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill appropriating the interest arising from the non-payment of taxes on part-paid swamp lands in certain townships in Van Buren county for the drainage and reclamation of the same.

26. House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of the rights and liberties of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

27. House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21, being sections 998 and 1034 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General.

28. House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 5250, being section 2 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts.

29. House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 16, 18, 31, 34, 38, 39, and 50, of an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11th, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 2d, 1873.

30. House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 7, 9, 43, 44, 46, 53, 84, 102, and 112 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 318 of the session laws of this State, for the year 1867, approved March 21, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof," approved April 17, 1871, and April 1, 1873, and to repeal section 105 thereof.

31. House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1869, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

32. House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1.

33. House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to define and establish a boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa.

34. House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditor's bill; to provide a remedy at law in lieu thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

35. House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State university.

36. House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also act No. 15 of the ses-

sion laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

37. House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing highways," being sections 1263 and 1264 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

38. House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives in the State Legislature to the several counties and districts of this State.

39. House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 22, 23, 24, and 71, of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by act 34 of the laws of 1867, approved February 28, 1867, as amended by act 170 of the laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, being sections 3602, 3603, 3604, and 3641, of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

40. House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 24, 1873, being an act to amend an act to re-organize the State Agricultural College, and establish a State Board of Agriculture, approved March 5th, 1861 ;

41. Substitute for House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State.

42. House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the better security of public records, being section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

43. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of the session laws of 1855, being section 7610 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to prevent the wrongful taking, detaching from the ground, or injuring any fruit tree, shade tree, ornamental shrub, plant, vine, or vegetable.

44. House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of "An act relative to plank road companies," approved February 12, 1855, being sections 2614, 2615, and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871;

45. House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section of 7489 of chapter 240, Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

46. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 14, and 16 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871.

47. House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gladwin.

48. House No. 287, entitled

A bill to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Calumet in said county.

49. House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and fourteen of an act entitled "An act for the

relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

50. House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases;

51. House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from each of the townships of Grant and Sheridan, in the county of Clare, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Frost.

52. House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and attach the same to the township of Grout, in said county of Gladwin.

53. House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 64 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the preservation of game and muskrats.

54. House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, being section 1212, chapter 150, of the Compiled Laws, relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

55. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in fixing the rates of tolls for the Bay City Bridge Company.

56. House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier, approved February 23, 1861, by adding a new section thereto.

57. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of Michigan.

58. House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, by adding a new section.

59. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, approved March 21, 1865,' being section 2076 of the Compiled Laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1873.

60. House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit.

61. House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 638 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to townships.

62. House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereto.

63. House bill No. 310 (printed No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of title one; sections 1, 3, 4 and 10 of

title two; sections 2, 5, 14, 15, and 21 of title three; sections 6, 13, 14, 28 and 34 of title four; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of title five; sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 35 and 60 of title six; sections 4 and 6 of title seven, and sections 11, 13, 17, and 19 of title eleven; and to add one new section thereto to be known as section thirty-one of said title, and to add to title three two new sections to be known as sections 26 and 27 of said title, respectively; and to add to title 6 six new sections to be known as sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 of said title. respectively, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

The report was laid on the table.

Also as follows:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution allowing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House compensation for compiling, indexing, etc.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

The report was laid on the table.

Also as follows:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claims of the non-commissioned officers and musicians of the 5th, 6th, and 7th regiments of Michigan volunteer infantry for services rendered in the month of August, 1861.

2. House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to William Lavarneway upon primary school land certificate No. 5064.

3. House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty.

T. M. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

The report was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following messages from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 1, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," being sections 3713 and 3726 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act 42 of the laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 162, being compiler's section 4531, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of the contracts of deceased persons, for the conveyance of real estate.

An act to define and establish the boundary line between the counties of Mackinac and Chippewa.

An act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9, of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining of suits in equity by judgment creditors' bill; to provide a remedy at law in lien thereof, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846;" the same being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, 6518, 6520, and 6521 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to repeal act No. 155, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act No. 76, of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the swamp land State road commissioner,'" approved March 31, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 63, being section 2090 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the protection of fish and the preservation of fisheries.

An act to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Wheeler to re-assess the ditch tax on the Tubbs-Wheeler township ditch No. 1.

An act to amend sections 32 and 68 of chapter 21, being sections 998 and 1034 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of the county clerk and Auditor General.

An act to appropriate lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton.

An act to provide for an appropriation to enable the board of regents to establish and maintain a dental school in connection with the medical department of the State University.

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies.

An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State.

An act to repeal act No. 51 of the Session Laws of 1872 entitled "An act to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19;" approved April 5, 1869.

An act to repeal section 13 of an act to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes in relation to criminal proceedings, being section 5565 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to appeals in criminal cases from justices' courts.

An act to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 244, being sections 7534 and 7535, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7489 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Institution for educating the Deaf, the Dumb, and the Blind to convey certain State land in the city of Flint for street purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier," approved February 25th, 1861, by adding a new section thereto.

An act to reduce the penalty for non-payment of taxes on lands known as railroad lands.

An act to amend section 31 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 7540 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to exposing children with intent to abandon them.

An act to prevent the spread of the contagious disease of the peach tree known as the yellows, in the counties of Allegan, Van Buren, and Ottawa, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same.

An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 25, being sections 1228 and 1241 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers in regard to the performance of labor on highways, the performance of such labor or the commutation therefor, and application of moneys by the commissioners.

Joint resolution asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1875.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to revise an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Schoolcraft," approved March 12, 1869.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1869, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, and act No. 38 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873."

An act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington."

An act to amend sections 1, 3, 16, and 34 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Wenona," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by act number 264 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of title 2, section 1 of title 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of title 5, section 7 of title 6, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 of title 8, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, and to add 8 new sections, to stand as sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of title 5 of "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873.

An amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of "An act relative to plank road companies," approved February 12, 1855, being sections 2616, 2615, 2616 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer, to minors, and to drunkens persons, and to habitual drunkards; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 4, 1875.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited with the Secretary of State:

An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, rel-

ative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula.

An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 30, 1873.

An act to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit.

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

The message was laid on the table.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

CORRECTIONS.

On page 286, for House bill No. 98 read No. 26.

On page 268, for House bill No. 26 read No. 24.

On page 284, for House bill No. 26 read No. 24.

On page 515, for House bill No. 320 read No. 329.

On page 675, for House bill No. 29 read No. 294.

On page 682, for House bill No. 308 read No. 303.

On page 693, for House bill No. 54 read Senate bill No. 54.

On page 703, for House bill No. 528 read No. 258.

On page 652, for Senate bill No. 96 read No. 76.

On page 807, for House bill No. 201 read No. 207.

On page 808, after report of special committee on liquor traffic on House bill No. 548, insert "Report accepted, committee discharged. Mr. Remer moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the committee. Which motion did not prevail. The bill was then ordered printed, and placed on special order."

On pages 827 and 828, each, for House bill No. 503 read No. 502.

On page 846, for House bill No. 293 read No. 292.

On page 897, for House bill 216 read No. 186.

On page 952, for House bill No. 154 read No. 483.

On page 1024, for Senate bill No. 219 read No. 158.

On page 1108, for House bill No. 207 read No. 206.

On page 1108, for House bill No. 206 read No. 207.

On page 1109, for House bill No. 209 read No. 289.

On page 1145, for House bill No. 207 read No. 206.

On page 1145, for House bill No. 206 read No. 207.

On page 1218, for Senate bill No. 182 read No. 183.

On page 1247, for House bill No. 37 read No. 237.

On page 1248, for House bill 260 read No. 60.

On page 1518, for House bill No. 378 read No. 430.

On page 1546, for House bill No. 378 read No. 430.

On page 1565, for House bill No. 386 read No. 286.

On page 1571, for Senate bill No. 198 read House bill No. 198.

On page 1759, for House bill No. 398 read No. 198.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 4, 1875. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, for the year 1875.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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